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# STALIN DEMANDS ABROGATION OF OLD TREATIES

## Terms For Participation In War Against Japan

## ANNUL PORTSMOUTH AND RIGA CONCESSIONS

## Spheres Of Control Over Conquered Germany

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Sept. 18.

**Well-informed circles believe that the main consideration at the Quebec conference was military and concerned largely with the prospects of Russian participation in the Pacific operations.**

**M. Stalin's minimum program asks Britain and America to agree to the annulment of the Riga Treaty signed on 12th October, 1920 by which Poland doubled her territory and increased her population by 27,000,000. He also asks for the abrogation of the Portsmouth Treaty signed on 29th August, 1905 whose chief Articles recognised preponderating Japanese influence in Korea, Russian evacuation of Manchuria and ceded to Japan the Liaotung Peninsula, including Port Arthur together with the southern part of Sakalin Island. If Agreement is reached on these issues, it is expected Russian participation in the Pacific War will not long be delayed.**

**But the diplomatic correspondent of "Empire News" says that Mr. Eden's sudden flight suggests a shrewd suspicion that Allied plans for the occupation of Germany are being reviewed. The European Advisory Committee agreed that Britain should control the north-west, Russia the east and America the south. Since then Americans proposed a changeover or alternatively share in the British control of the north-west, including industrial Ruhr, Rhineland and north German ports. Wallstreet American big business influence is also hinted.**

### QUEBEC TALKS AND INDIAN DEADLOCK

LONDON, Sept. 19: Writing on the Quebec Conference—war against Japan—the "Daily Worker" observes editorially this morning:

"The Indian deadlock will not long survive appreciation by the British people that the liberation crusade of the peoples of Asia could play as great a part in shortening the Pacific war as has "Maquis" of Europe in shortening the war against Hitler.

"If India were led by its own National Government and colonial territories occupied by the Japanese were given the prospect that liberation would be followed by democracy and economic development they could, in concert with China, provide a mighty reinforcement of forces now gathering for the final destruction of the Japanese Empire."—United Press of India.

### ANOTHER WILLIAM PHILLIPS STORY

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Sept. 19.

From sources nearer American officialdom I understand an early statement regarding the resignation of William Phillips may come from Washington.

In some quarters it is believed when the real truth about Mr. Phillips' resignation is known it will be found to be much more closely connected with the appointment of Mr. Murphy under Gen. Eisenhower and the policies which that appointment foreshadows than with anything Mr. Phillips may have said or done about India.




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### Roosevelt Says

## KEEP PLANS FOR PEACE-TIME READY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Rapid transition to peace-time Government methods when the war is over was urged by President Roosevelt in a letter sent to Mr. Harold D. Smith, Director of the Bureau of the Budget to-day.

He wrote: "Total war has required great expansion of Government activities, agencies and personnel. Upon the termination of hostilities we must proceed with equal vigour to liquidate the war agencies and reconvert the Government to peace." Some steps along these lines may be taken when the war ends in Europe but most of the planning would have to wait until the Japanese have surrendered—"there is no way of telling when that will happen but plans should be ready."—Reuter.

### EDEN REPORTS QUEBEC TALKS

LONDON, Sept. 18.

Mr. Eden who returned from the Quebec Conference today having crossed the Atlantic twice within five days tonight attended a meeting of the War Cabinet to give his colleagues in greater detail a report on the conversations and decisions reached between Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt and their advisers.

QUEBEC: With Prime Minister Churchill's movements shrouded in secrecy, the impression is growing here that only one phase of the momentous conference with Roosevelt is completed.

**Mr. Churchill may have gone on a "fishing trip" but many in Quebec believe this is just an interval between the formal and greatly publicised meeting in the Citadel and other more intimate developments elsewhere.**

Officials decline to comment on speculation along these lines. Some correspondents who attended the Press Conference at which Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt outlined the nature of their discussions were frankly disappointed at the vague if eloquent reports presented.

### Tokyo Radio On Preparation To Meet Allied Assault

TOKYO, Sept. 19: A Tokyo radio commentator said to-day the invasion of the Philippines is at hand.

"The present situation is critical but the population and Government of Philippines are alert to the peril. All defence measures have been completed. The Japanese air force on the Philippines is ready for battle. The Japanese population on the island is fully armed and equipped, braced for any event."

The Japanese newspaper "Mainichi" was quoted by the Japanese news agency to-day as saying: "A decisive battle is now fast approaching. The enemy has extended his arm into Palau islands and Moluccas as a preliminary to his projected plans".—Reuter.

### Allies Contact Japs On Tiddim Road

KANDY, Sept. 19: Today's S-EAC Communique says:—CHIN HILLS: After crossing the Manipur river troops of the Fifth Indian Division advancing along the Tiddim road have regained contact with the enemy. ARAKAN: Our artillery and patrols were active.

South of the crossing they caught up yesterday with the tail of the enemy's Thirty-third Division. Guns which in spite of the hazards of the flooded and bridgeless Manipur river and the battered surface of the Tiddim road have followed close to the infantry were brought swiftly into action.

The Japanese are still losing valuable strength in their scramble southward. More than 200 of their dead, left unburied where they had fallen, were counted in 12 days recently.

Fighters and fighter bombers of the Eastern Air Command struck at enemy targets in Arakan. Other aircraft attacked positions in the neighbourhood of the Tiddim road and the Chindwin.

Long-range R.A.F. and U.S.A.A.F. fighters and bombers carried out successful attacks against Bhamo and railway bridges and waterways in Southern Burma. One of our aircraft is missing.

## FRATERNISE ON DAY OF ID

### Mahatma Says He Will Not Hesitate To Take People Into Confidence If Talks With Jinnah Were Not Hopeful

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Addressing a prayer meeting in the compound of Rungta House this evening, Gandhiji made a reference to his talks with Mr. M. A. Jinnah and said that he considered it a great good fortune that they were having their friendly talks. He was not at liberty to divulge the nature of their talks. The country could rest satisfied that they were not talking without hope. The day he felt that there was no more hope he would not hesitate to say so.

Gandhiji had come to the prayer after being in conference with Mr. Jinnah at the latter's residence, for an hour and a half from 5-30 p.m. The talks have lasted for eighteen hours and a half since Saturday, September 9.

At the conclusion of to-day's talks, Mr. Jinnah told pressmen that Gandhiji and he would not be meeting to-morrow (Wednesday) in view of the Id. From Thursday they would meet every day at 5-30 p.m. until further announcement.

POLICE BUNDOBUST.

Gandhiji then walked down to Birla House and from there to the prayer ground. He made a short speech at the end of the prayer. During the prayer and the speech, the thin, tenuous line of the suspicious Id moon could be seen clearly half way up the horizon in the south-west sky.

For the last few days police precautions in the vicinity of Birla House have been tightened up. For the first time to-day, a police car with several officers followed Gandhiji as he walked down the Mount Pleasant Road from Mr. Jinnah's residence.

UNITE FOR SWARAJ.

In the course of his speech at the prayer meeting, Gandhiji said that he did not know how many Musum brothers and sisters were there in the audience but there was at least one, namely, Raihanabehn Tayebjee. That was enough for his present purpose. His earnest prayer to all present was that if they had the good of the country at heart and wanted India to be free and independent at the earliest moment they should establish the closest bonds of friendship between Hindus and Mussalmans and members of all other communities. That was the least that every one of them was expected to do and could do. Was there any one among them who doubted that if they could become one at heart the coming of independence would be accelerated? Ever since his return to India he had been proclaiming that truth from house-tops. That did not mean that they could afford to rest in idleness and freedom would by itself drop into their lap. If that was realised many other things would follow as a matter of course.

WE MEET WITH HOPE

**Referring to his talks with Mr. Jinnah he said that he considered it to be their great good fortune that they—two brothers—were having their friendly talks. He was not at liberty to divulge the nature of their talks. But they could rest satisfied that they were not talking without hope. The day he felt that there was no more hope, he would not hesitate to say so.**

He wanted them all to fraternise with one another on the Id Day and pray that God may guide them aright.

Concluding he warned the people against putting faith in speculations in which both the Foreign and the Indian Press were indulging.

Sometimes they found all kinds of prophecies. God was with them. They were not being led by prophecies, but by the spirit of God. The papers published all kinds of guesses and messages were also sent abroad. It would not benefit the people to depend on these reports. It would, in fact, be wrong to believe in them.

### Louis Fischer On Gandhi Wavell Correspondence

NEW DELHI, Sept. 19.

According to private advices received from America, letters exchanged between Mahatma Gandhi and Lord Wavell while the Mahatma was still in the Aga Khan Palace have been published by Louis Fischer in the magazine "Common Sense" and reproduced by other American Weeklies like "Time." In a foreword Louis Fischer claims that Mahatma Gandhi's recent conciliatory proposals to Lord Wavell for Indian independence was a "sequel" to this correspondence.—United Press.

## Gandhi-Viceroy Correspondence

NEW DELHI, Sept. 19.

Mr. Akhilchander Dutt, Deputy President, Central Assembly, has tabled another adjournment motion to discuss "the refusal by the Government of India of the permission for the publication of the entire correspondence that passed between Mahatma Gandhi and H. E. the Viceroy since the Mahatma's incarceration on August 1942".—United Press.

### NAGINDAS' ADVICE TO GWALIOR CONFERENCE

GWALIOR, Sept. 19.

"As long as we do not achieve our independence we must not let our spirit 'die out'", said Mr. Nagindas T. Master, Mayor of Bombay, inaugurating the 25th session of the Gwalior State People's Conference.

Continuing he said that he had come here with Gandhiji's permission. "To Gandhiji", added Mr. Master, "States' people's cause is too dear and he is of the opinion that

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### Gandhi-Jinnah Talks On The Screen

From Friday next a newsreel regarding the Gandhi-Jinnah meeting will be shown as an item of "Indian News Parade" in city cinemas. The film will be between 135 feet and 175 feet in length and its showing will take about a minute and a half.

The film has been produced by Mr. D. R. D. Wadia and is being released through Educational Films Ltd.

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notwithstanding different conditions existing in British and Indian India the whole of India is one and indivisible."

He appealed to the people for unity and to be prepared for India's freedom.

As regards the Gandhi-Jinnah talks, Mr. Master said that things as they were, when he left Bombay, were hopeful.—United Press.

### THE 'BOMBAY CHRONICLE' WISHES ID MUBARAK TO ALL ITS MUSLIM READERS

## "Id" Meeting In London

LONDON, Sept. 19.—The first Muslim gathering in the new Islam Cultural Centre at Regent's Lodge in Park Road, Regents Park, London, met to-day to coincide with the 'Id'—the religious feast which ends the Ramazan fasting.

Dr. Hassan Nachat Pasha, Egyptian Ambassador and Chairman of the London Mosque Committee, welcomed the gathering in the drawing room overlooking the garden in which it was proposed to erect the mosque at an estimated cost of half a million pounds. Speaking in Arabic he stated the British Government had contributed the Lodge, which was worth about £100,000 to the scheme in the same way that the Egyptian Government had granted the British Colony a central site overlooking the Nile at Cairo for the erection of a Cathedral. He said the proposed mosque would be symbolic of the spirit dominating the present period of world transition and would lay the foundation of a decent human civilisation based upon full understanding of the needs of the human race. He thanked the British Government for the donation and also the King of Egypt for taking it under his patronage, and King Saud of Arabia, the Government and King of Iraq, Prince Mohamed Ali of Egypt and Prince Feisel of Saudi Arabia for their help and generous donations.

The congregation were lead in prayer by Sheikh Hafez Wahaba, Saudi Arabian Minister. Among the congregation were Col. Shawki Bey, Egyptian Military Attache, Maj. Sabian-al-Ansari, Iraqui Military Attache, Rostum Bey, Egyptian Minister and Members of the Iraqui and Saudi Arabian legations.

## GREEK SUCCESS IN RIMINI AREA

### Fifth Army Captures Monte Pratone And Two Other Features

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, MEDITERRANEAN, Sept. 19: From Reuter's Special Correspondent: The Greeks are now at the northern edge of Rimini airfield. Canadians are at the Ausa river line, three miles south-west of Rimini, where German tanks and infantry are coducting a bitter riverbank defence.

The Fifth Army troops after several days' bitter fighting and helped by flanking movements executed by British and Indian troops have captured the 3,300-foot high Monte Pratone and two other features. Their northernmost elements are now 20 air-line miles north-east of Florence.

To-day's Allied communique states: "Allied light coastal craft continued to harass enemy convoys moving close inshore in the Gulf of Genoa. Two engagements took place on September 16 and 17 a lighter being sunk in each case.

The day has again been characterised by extremely heavy fighting in the Central and Adriatic sectors on the front of the Allied armies in Italy. American troops of the Fifth Army have made significant gains north of Florence and have captured another key feature, Monte Pratone, in the Adriatic Sector. British and Canadian troops of the 8th Army have considerably enlarged their bridgehead over the river Marano and have captured the villages of Cerasola and Faetano.

Medium forces of escorted heavy bombers yesterday attacked railyards and bridges in North-Eastern Yugoslavia and Central Hungary. Coastal aircraft attacked shipping in the Gulf of Genoa and the Adriatic. Other aircraft attacked communications in Yugoslavia. From these operations eleven of our aircraft are missing. Two aircraft are missing from the operations on the night of September 17, 18.

R.A.F. last night in a five minute 'Blitz' dropped over three-hundred tons of bombs into an area three miles long and one-mile wide just north-west of Rimini, where German troops and supplies are concentrated.

GAINS NORTH-EAST OF FLORENCE

From A. K. Quereshi, A.P. of India correspondent with Indian troops: The capture of three heavily fortified peaks six to seven miles north of Borgosanlorenzo, well within the Gothic defensive zone and 20 air miles north-east of Florence, climaxed days of hard fighting by American, British and Indian troops.

While the Fifth Army gained more ground on both sides of the Serchio river north of Lucca, the Eighth Army on the Adriatic front crossed into the tiny San Marino Republic and pushed on one mile from its eastern frontier.

## MOVE TO FILM TAJ MAHAL

### British Magnate Sends His Deputy To India

(From Our Correspondent).

LONDON, Sept. 19.

Mr. Arthur Rank, Britain's leading film magnate, feels most disappointed for having had to abandon his visit to India.

His immediate Deputy Mr. Carr has already left for Cairo 'en route' to India. Mr. Rank specially instructed Mr. Carr to explore the possibilities of filming Tagore's 'Gora.' He also wants Mr. Carr to collect all available material from Indian archives for filming Taj Mahal.

Interviewed Mr. Rank said: "I want the story of this great mausoleum in every minute detail. It will have to be joint Indo-British project. I am in earnest on obtaining Indian talent for filming Taj Mahal. The film may be partly made in India. It will give opportunity for Indian film stars to reveal their potentialities to the world. This film must be made for international market. It must be superb Indo-British effort."

POONA, Sept. 19.

**Mr. Dattatraya Joshi, a security prisoner died in the Sassoon Hospital after a week's illness. Mr. Joshi was suffering from typhoid.—United Press.**

### LATE NEWS

NEW ALLIED PARATROOP LANDINGS.

LONDON, Sept. 19: The German News Agency to-night announced new landings of parachute troops in the provinces of Utrecht and Gelderland.

FULL REVOLT IN DENMARK.

STOCKHOLM, Tuesday: A full revolt has broken out in Copenhagen and fighting has occurred in other Danish cities since noon to-day, according to report reaching here.—Reuter.

### LATEST COMMERCIAL

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New York, Sept. 19.

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| Previous Closing | 21.44 |
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New York, Sept. 19.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—
General Motors dol. 61-1/4.
Anaconda Copper Mining unquoted.
United States Steel Common dol. 56-1/8.
Preference unquoted.—Reuter.

## End Of War In Finland

### ARMISTICE SIGNED IN MOSCOW

### BRITISH AMBASSADOR REPRESENTS UNITED NATIONS

*MOSCOW, Sept. 19. The Moscow radio announces armistice with Finland has been signed.*

*An official statement from Soviet Information Bureau said that negotiations with Finland had been concluded and armistice signed. The terms of the armistice will be published later.*

### BR. AMBASSADOR REPRESENTS UNITED NATIONS

Negotiations took place in Moscow between September 14 and 19 between representatives of the Soviet Union headed by the Foreign Commissar M. Molotov, British representatives headed by Ambassador Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr, representing all the United Nations at war with Finland, and Finnish representatives including Mr. Enckel and General Walden.

### Soviet Drive Towards Riga And Baltic

From Reuters' special correspondent:—Savage battles in the Baltic are to-day reaching a climax as the Red Army increases its all-out drive towards Riga and the Baltic. Mounting figures of German tank losses—an average of 112 have been destroyed on each of the last four days—suggests that the climax may already have arrived. The broad belt of Baltic countryside west of Velgava (Mitau) is now scarred and blackened by day and night battles and strewn with the hulks of wrecked German 'panzars'.

At the southern end of the Polish front, in the Carpathian region south and south-east of Sanok, the Germans are trying to sit tight in dug-outs carved out of sheer rock. But they are being winkled out of strong-point after strongpoint by sudden crushing blasts of fire, from Soviet mortars and cannon-firing 'stormoviks'.

IN WARSAW.

First close-up photographs of Warsaw snapped by Soviet cameraman on the east bank of the Vistulia, were published here to-day. The photographs show a fire near the river bank and numbers of big buildings seem to be burnt out. There appears to be a haze over a large part of the city but there is no sign of big fires actually blazing.

Fighting in the centre of Warsaw has been less intense, says a Communique from Gen. Bor, C.-in-C. of the Polish Home Army to-day. However shelling by German medium artillery lasting several hours caused damage and casualties among the civilian population.

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### INDIA GOVT. TO BAN ALL VOLUNTEER CORPS

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Sept. 19.

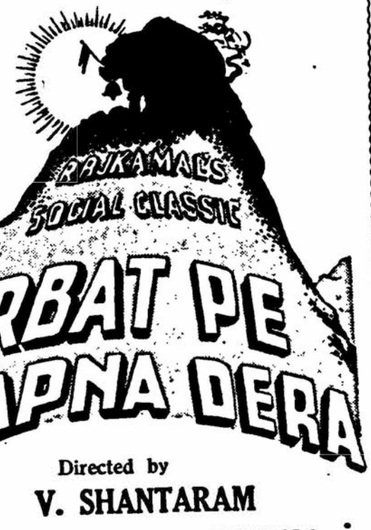
**Proposals, it is believed, are under discussion here to tighten up rules relating to the banning of "private armies" or communal or political volunteer corps.**

Marching or drilling of these volunteers corps was banned some years ago. Working of rules, however, showed certain lacunae which were taken advantage of by organisations. These lacunae will be removed, I learn.

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# TILAK AND PRINCIPLE OF SELF-DETERMINATION

## "Notwithstanding Lucknow Pact, Lokamanya Would Not Have Given Approval To Proposed Pakistan", Says Kelkar

POONA, Sept. 19.

"I am confused by the reference given by Mahatma Gandhi on this point, because I believe that the question of the redistribution of provinces on linguistic basis had not arisen during the life-time of Lokamanya Tilak", says Mr. N. C. Kelkar, in a statement referring to reported observation by Gandhiji "that this approval of the well-known principle of self-determination goes back as far as the year 1920, and that he professed and practised this principle in preparing the scheme of redistribution of provincial boundaries on linguistic basis along with Mr. N. C. Kelkar the nominee of Lok. Bal Gangadhar Tilak, and Mr. N. C. Sen —the nominee of Mr. C. R. Das".

"And, therefore, whatever the merits of Mahatma Gandhi's plea in this matter", continues Mr. Kelkar, "I must oppose the apparent effort made by Manatmaji to bring in Lok. Tilak also, as an approver of the so-called principle of self-determination. For, I am quite sure that notwithstanding the Lucknow Pact, Lok. Tilak would not have given his approval to the proposed Pakistan as 'a mere case of application of the principle of self-determination'. Thus removing the name of Lok. Tilak from this controversy, I am free to speak for myself, and not as a nominee of late Lok. Tilak."

"It is possible", Mr. Kelkar further adds, "that I might have had conversations with Mahatma Gandhi on the subject of the principle of provincial redistribution on linguistic basis. For, if I remember right, it was at Mahatma Gandhi's suggestion that I was appointed a member of a committee of three people for framing a constitution of the National Congress. The late Mr. Vithalbhai Patel was a member of the Committee along with me: but I forget who the third member was. And I believe the draft of the constitution prepared by this Committee, and approved by Mahatma Gandhi at the Working Committee, was then ultimately adopted for the time by the Congress. And certainly in that constitution, this provincial redistribution was contemplated and also carried out to a certain extent. But I do not think that the principle of self-determination was used in the sense of any formal 'consensus or any referendum' being taken over the matter. In fact, the Congress arbitrarily decided what should be the provinces under the Congress for the purposes of Congress administration, i.e., for forming Provincial Congress Committees. Even to-day, the province of Andhra remains a mere Congress Province, without being made a separate Andhra Province for Government political administration. And Rajaji himself, when Prime Minister of Madras, is reported to have stood in the way of the Andhras getting their own separate province. This certainly proves that the principle of self-determination was not

(Continued in col. 3)

# THE SOUTH KOLAR GOLD MINES

The floating of the South Kolar Gold Mines, Limited Prospectus whereof has appeared in yesterday's issue of this paper—has opened a new Chapter in the History of Indian Mining.

The mining area which this Company is to work lies in the vicinity of the famous Kolar Gold Fields which are reported to have contributing about 5% of the world Gold production. Signs of ancient gold working are amply evident in this area and only 50 years back about 7000 oz. of gold is reported to have taken out from two shafts only from this place.

Mr. Poddar has been working this area for the last 1½ years and within this short period has produced gold of the value of Rs. 25,000/- in these prospecting operations.

We hope that the enterprise has a brilliant future.

# NEED FOR STRENGTHENING INSURANCE COMPANIES' ADDITIONAL RESERVES

## J. C. Setalvad's Appeal To Government To Give Requisite Facilities



MR. J. C. SETALVAD.

"To-day conditions in Indian insurance are very healthy and every company has been sharing the wartime prosperity on account of increased premium arising from high commodity prices. The difficulties and, possibly, the cut-throat competition for insurance business will not, therefore, come immediately but after a period. It will be then found that only sound underwriting can carry the companies through the post-war period. The underwriting judgment will, for that purpose, be required on an increasing scale in the immediate post-war years when the insuring public will be more claims conscious than possibly at present when high war earnings prevail. I attach so high importance to sound underwriting because only those companies, which have been conducting their business on sound lines, will have a chance of surviving in the post-war period."

Thus observed Mr. J. C. Setalvad, Chairman of the Indian Insurance Companies' Association, Bombay, presiding over its 16th annual general meeting on Tuesday. He added that the recent explosion in Bombay had only re-emphasised the need for strengthening the companies' additional reserves. While he appealed to Government for giving the requisite facilities, he thought that if the insurance companies were found wanting in mutual goodwill and co-operation, which was very essential in the business of insurance, it would lead them to a position from which it would be difficult for them to rise again for years to come.

### BOMBAY EXPLOSIONS

Mr. Setalvad stated that the explosion in Bombay docks on April 14 had set a new standard for the insurance companies in regard to the fundamental necessity for adequate reserve funds representing the ability of insurance companies to pay the losses as dictated. Despite the fact that loss or damage occasioned by or through or in consequence of explosion was not covered by the policy conditions and that the responsibility for assuming the liability was, therefore, that of the Government of India, Indian companies were busy reaching a workable arrangement between themselves and the foreign insurance offices. But before an agreed circular expressing inability to accept the liability under the policy conditions could be issued to those who had forwarded their claims, there was a movement inaugurated by the agents of certain insurance companies compelling the companies to accept the liability. He complained that the bulk of the replies given by many offices were more or less based upon guess work, but was happy with the final outcome.

After discussing the legal position in that respect, the President observed that in agreeing to pay a contribution of 12 1/2 per cent. towards the payment of losses, the companies had the satisfaction that their policyholders would be compensated fully even though it would be a blow to many companies whose additional reserves might be wiped out or 40 per cent. reserves might be depleted thereby. The great advantage was the maintenance of public confidence in insurance companies. But it had also brought home the fact that the results of insurance business could be correctly assessed only over a long period and re-emphasised the need for building up additional reserves.

In that connection, Mr. Setalvad pointed out that the companies were handicapped by Rule 29 of the Indian Income-Tax Act in respect of transfers to additional reserves. Despite the assurance on the floor of the legislature, the reserve for extraordinary risks was disallowed as an item of expenditure. He could not understand why this was being disallowed only since 1939 after which there was greater accumulation of risks and thought that the adoption of British practice in that respect was not helpful since the position of Indian general insurance offices was absolutely different from that enjoyed by foreign companies of longer standing. He regretted that a splendid opportunity of putting the companies on a sound footing was being lost under the pesent favourable conditions of expanding business just because out of a profit of Rs. 100, Rs. 83 were to be surrendered to Government by way of taxation. His regret was all the more because the reserves already built over a period of years would be depleted on account of the companies' contribution to Government for meeting the explosion losses for which they were not liable. He, therefore, hoped that Government would give the necessary facilities since it would not be in public interest to weaken the insurance companies and concentrate insurance business in the hands of a few.

### ADVENT OF NEW COMPANIES

The entry of new companies with important business connections into the insurance field would affect the business of the old Indian and foreign companies. But he was of the view that the cost of acquisition would not go up if the senior offices were to assist the new companies in respect of their net retentions. At the same time, the new offices must remember that they could not achieve in two or three years what the old ones could do after two decades. If these facts were realised, every company could have its share of business in proportion to its standing and financial position. Mr. Setalvad went further to state that the responsibility for proper guidance to the new Indian companies was that of the independent Chairman of the Bombay Fire Insurance Association. Simultaneously, he appealed to all companies working in the Bombay territory for not employing methods that would lower the standard of insurance business so that Indian insurance business could be restored to a position which would evoke admiration.

After discussing the handicaps imposed by section 27 of the Insurance Act in respect of the mode of investments of fund, Mr. Setalvad referred to sections 40 and 41 which had the object of limiting the cost of acquisition of business and strengthening the reserves by limiting the commission and prohibiting the rebates and stated that the object could be better achieved by fixing the terms of remuneration of employers of agents under the Act itself.

### POST-WAR PROBLEMS

On the problem of post-war reconstruction he stated that it could not be chalked out in respect of insurance since that branch of business had to adjust to the conditions prevailing in trade, commerce and industry. He regretted that the Association could not formulate its plans for the post-war years unless it knew the definite policy of Government in respect of trade, commerce and industry. Everybody was, however, aware of the trying period preceding the war, when Indian companies could hold their own by cautious management. As regards the future, he thought that only sound underwriting would offer the chance of survival.

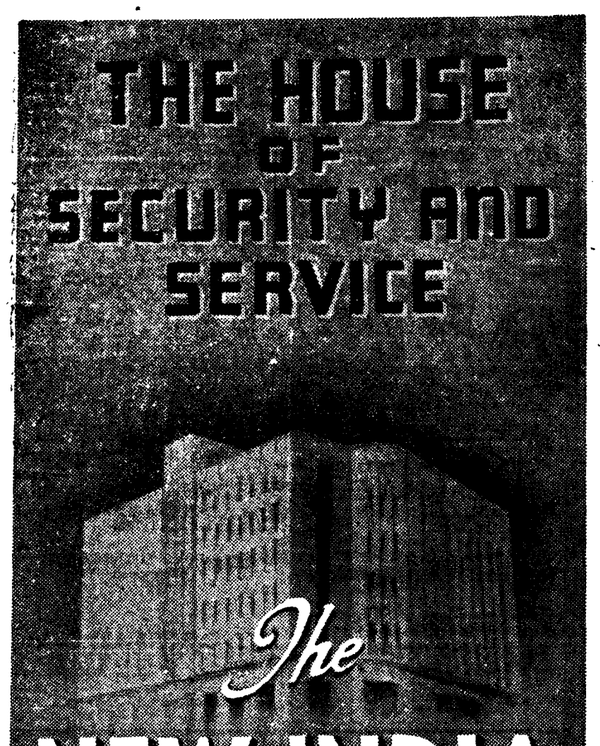
Before concluding, Mr. Setalvad thanked the commercial community for its growing support to Indian Insurance companies and expressed his happiness over the fact that the Indian commercial interests had identified themselves with the wider economic interests of the country.

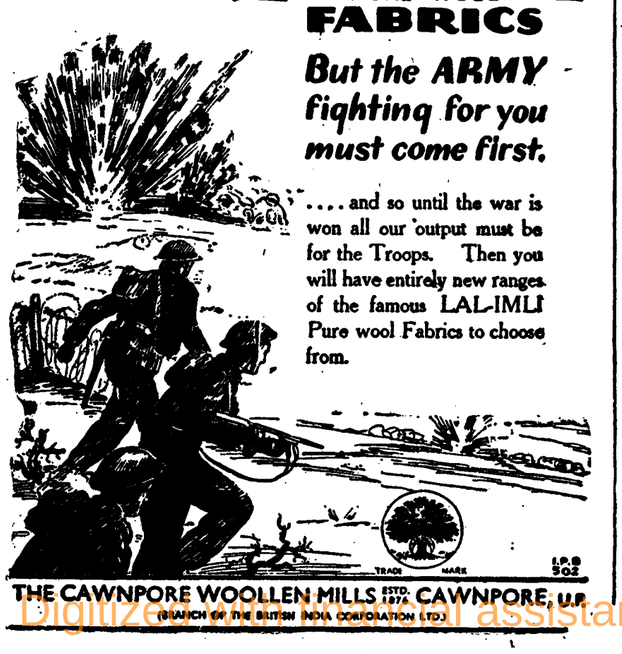
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accepted and carried out by the Congress itself. For, the self-determination, as applied to the creation of a separate administrative province under the same Central Political Government, is absolutely different from the self-determination, which is now sought to be applied in the creation of Pakistan as a separate independent political Sovereign State".

Concluding Mr. Kelkar says:—"I thought I was too small a man to be made use of by Mahatma Gandhi in this matter. And if Gandhiji thought he should attach such value to my name, he might certainly have paid me the compliment of asking my opinion on Pakistan in a friendly straightforward manner".—United Press.


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## To-day

Hindu: Asoe Shud 3, 2000.
Muslim: Savval, 1363.
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Sunrise: 7-27 a.m. Sunset: 7-37 p.m.
Hightide: 2-18, 14-26.
Lowtide 8-06, 20-25.

## To-day's Engagements

'SHREE LAD YUVAK MANDAL': A 'Prarthna' is organised to-day, at 5 p.m. (N. S. T.), at Shree Anand Bhuwan Hall, Vithalbhai Patel Road. "To wish Long Life to Mahatma Gandhi and success in his efforts for Communal Unity.

MANDVI DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMITTEE: There will be a meeting of the Working Committee, to-day, at 6 p.m., (N. S. T.), in Tejukaya Building, Chinch Bunder.

SARASWAT BRAHMAN SAMAJ, Nikadwari Lane, Girgaum: Mr. B. G. Kher's lecture on "The Attitude of the I. N. Congress towards Communal Unity," 6 p.m., Bengali Orchestra, 9 p.m.

SREE SANKARA MUTT, MATUNGA: Discourse on Devi Mahatmiyam at 9-30 p.m., to-night, by Sri Sivaramakrishna Sastrigal.

FORT HINDU STUDENTS' FEDERATION: A meeting of the Fort Hindu Students' Federation will be held to-day, at 9 a.m. in the office. Mr. Vasant Kale, will speak on "Hindu Socialism".

EGYPTIAN CONSUL'S GREETINGS. On the occasion of the "Id-ul-Fitr" Consul-General for Egypt in Bombay presents greetings to all Muslims throughout India. The Consulate will remain open to visitors on "Id" day from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The offices of the Consulate will remain closed from Wednesday, 20th to Saturday 23rd inst.

CIVIL SUPPLY GODOWNS CLOSED. All the Civil Supply godowns and sales sections in Bombay City will remain closed, except for urgent movements into a few godowns on Wednesday which is a public holiday on account of Ramzan Id.

POST OFFICE HOLIDAY. To-day is a Post Office holiday on account of Ramzan Id.

SARASWAT MAHILA SAMAJ. Under the joint auspices of the Kanara Saraswat Association and the Saraswat Mahila Samaj, there will be an exhibition of Indian Medicinal Plants to-day, at 6 p.m. at the Association Hall, Talmakiwadi, Tardeo, when Dr. B. Bhujangarao, will address the meeting and Vaidya Nanasaheb Puranik of the Dhootpapeshwar Ayurvedic Pharmaceutical Works will preside.

"G" WARD DIST. CONGRESS COMMITTEE: To-day, at 6-30 p.m., Labour Day, will be observed at Lower Parel, Madhav Bhuvan.

DASTURJI BODE'S LECTURE: On "A brief Survey of Iranian History" in Gujarati at Mazdaznan Temple Hall, opp. Churchgate Station, to-day, at 6-15 p.m.

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSE: Swami Kailashanandaji, President of Ramakrishna Math and Mission, at Madras, will speak on "Some of Modern Saints of India" to-day (Wednesday), at 6-0 p.m., at Dadar Centre, of Ramkrishna Vivekananda Centre.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Question and Answer Meeting Jehangir Wadia Building, Flora Fountain, Wednesday, 6-15 p.m.

BOMBAY TENANTS' ASSOCIATION: The Bombay Tenants' Association has resolved to approach Government in order to give protection to the tenants who have been deprived of their residences by landlords in the last explosion by passing an adequate legislation. The tenants, who are denied their premises by landlords in the buildings now completely repaired are requested to immediately report their cases to the Association (250, Vithalbhai Patel Road, Bombay 4) so that they may be properly represented to the Government.

## To-day's Id Day Gathering

The U. P. Muslims of Bombay will meet to-day, at 5 p.m., at the Hume High School, Byculla Bridge, to celebrate the Id. A variety programme has been arranged.

## 'Id' Celebrations In City

Id-Re-Union gathering and Id Bazar on Thursday, at 6 p.m., at Mahomed Haji Saboo Siddik Technical Institute, Byculla.

## Punjab Muslim Association To Celebrate "Id"-ul-Fitr Festival

To celebrate the coming festival of Id-ul-Fitr this year The Punjab Muslim Association, Bombay is holding a meeting with an interesting programme, on the terrace of Hakm Mirza Haidar Beg's Building Maimoon Manzil, Spencer Road, Byculla, behind Shepherd Road Petrol Pump, at 6 p.m. (New Standard Time) on the BASI-ID-DAY. Mr. N. A. Farooqui, Collector of Bombay and many prominent Punjab Muslims are attending this meeting.

## Protest Against Govt. Policy

Mr. Vasant Kale the President of the Bombay Provincial Hindu Students' Federation has issued the following statement:—"I strongly protest against policy of the Government permitting the holding of public meetings and leading processions throughout the country to support the Pakistan idea of Gandhi and Jinnah and at the same time prohibiting the holding of meeting by Anti-Pakistan people".

## TO-DAY ON RADIO

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 20.
BOMBAY —1
244 m. (1,231 kc/s)

8-0 a.m Sanwalaramji (Nagpur) 8-5 News (H) 8-15 News (E) 8-30 Variety 8-50 News (M) 9-0 News (G) 9-10 Tomorrow 9-15 Dinanath (Surat) 9-40 Gajanan Karnad 10-0 V A Kagalkar 11-0 Naghma-I-Musarrat 11-15 "Pujari" (H) 11-50 Gottuvadyam 12-0 Saleh Mohammad and Party. 12-20 p.m. Kalyani 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 News (H) 1-0 Break for Lunch 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Music 5-0 Dinanath 5-25 Saleh Mohammad and Party 5-40 Kalyani. 5-55 Local Announcements. 6-0 Children's Half Hour (M) 6-30 News (E) 6-40 News (H) 6-45 News Commentary 6-50 Gujarati Songs 7-0 Fitnai Mashriq (H), 7-15 V A Kagalkar 7-45 Music From Film 8-0 Gajanan Karnad (Violin) 8-15 in News 8-20 Music 8-25 News (M) 8-35 News (G) 8-45 Sargent Report (E) 9-0 News (H) 9-20 News (E) 9-30 B B C News 9-45 "G I" (from Delhi) 10-0 A I R Orchestra: 10-15 Kalyani 10-35 V A Kagalkar 11-0 Close down.

BOMBAY—2
61.48 m. (4,880 kc/s)

8-0 to 8-5 a.m As in Bombay 1 8-5 Bhavgeet 8-15 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1 8-50 Hori Dhamar 9-10 to 10-30 As in Bombay 1.

TRANSMISSION II
41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)

11-0 to 1-0 p.m As in Bombay 1 1-0 For Different Tastes 1-30 to 2-30 As in Bombay 1.

89.15 m. (3,365 kc/s)

7-30 Commercial News 7-42 Music 7-45 Calling Rural Listeners 8-25 Dinanath (Surat) 9-0 G Karnad (Violin) 9-20 Saleh Mohammad and Party 9-35 Tarana 10-0 Fiesta in Chile, Bolivia, Peru Mexican Music.



Girls who were in Burma during the Japanese invasion and suffered many hardships in the course of their evacuation were among the 29 members of the Delhi Company W. A. C. (I) who were awarded 1939-43 Star ribbons at a parade in New Delhi recently. Photo shows W. O. (I) F. Sheridon adjusting the newly-awarded ribbon of W. O. (I) I. Metcalfe.

## *GANDHI BIRTHDAY VOLUME*

A Gandhi Birthday Volume will be published on October 2, Gandhiji's seventy-fifth birthday anniversary. A board of editors has been at work for some time and 600-page volume is a beautiful production, containing, besides articles on various aspects of Gandhiji's life, over 125 photographs, colour plates, charts and a complete chronology of Gandhiji's life. Among the colour plates are reproductions of paintings by Nandalal Bose, and others and the photographs include many rare pictures of Gandhiji.

The net profits from the sale of this volume, which is priced at Rs. 25, will be handed over to Gandhiji. The book is being published by the Karnatak Publishing House, Bombay.

The Gujarati edition is being published by the Lokprakashan, Ahmedabad, and the Kannada edition by the Samyukta Karnatak, Hubli. Arrangements are being made for editions in other languages.

## Can't Britishers Take Defeats Sportingly?

(By FREE LANCE)

"Can't Britishers take defeats sportingly?" That is a question many Indian football-fans are asking since the last Sunday's incident at the Cooperage. Granting that Referee Hallows was wrong in awarding the spot-kick against the Embarkation Headquarters and also granting that he was wrong in disallowing the goal against the W.I.A.A., were the European spectators—and Servicemen at that—justified in making a rush at the referee to assault him? One European Sailor actually ran with a chair in his hands! I have not met a single European sportsman who is not ashamed at the unsporting and ungentlemanly behaviour—to put it most mildly—of these men.

**REPREHENSIBLE CONDUCT**

Their conduct was most indefensible or rather most reprehensible. They had no right to rush into the field and try to attack the referee—whether during or after the game, eventhough the referee might be wrong in his decisions. As a matter of fact the "Chronicle" report supports the referee in both cases while Bori Bunder upholds him only in the second instance. However that may be, the fact remains that the referee gave his decisions according to the offences he saw committed. Now the question arises whether the referee was right in his judgment. Here the opinion differs generally between Europeans and Indians. That is rather unfortunate, but it is bound to be so when racialism plays a certain part in the fortunes of the game.

**NEED OF RESTRAINT**

But that does not mean that we should go at the referee when his decision does not agree with ours. Rarely have I seen the European spectators shout at the referee when he give an unfair decision against the Indians, especially in a key match like the W.I.A.A.—Embarkation fight on Sunday last. The Indian spectators are equally silent when the ruling is other way about. But they all condemn the poor official when it suits their purposes! Here sportsmanship is somewhat at a discount on both sides. This does not, however, mean that we should support all the decisions right or wrong, given by the referee. The only thing expected of a sportsman is that he should show a certain amount of restraint in expressing his disapprovals.

**HALLOWSPHOBIA?**

Now comes the question about the competence or ability of the referee. It is a common complaint this season that the standard of refereeing is very poor. In fact it has been so for the last two or three seasons. By no stretch of imagination can Hallows be called a first class referee. But he takes up all the best games himself, because the W.I.F.A. has stamped him so. I believe many of the spectators have developed some kind of 'phobia' against him personally which has been exhibited in their demonstrations recently. The W.I.F.A. would do well to take a note of that. Incidentally I must remark at the ineptitude of the Policemen including officers who stood glued to their posts when the Sailor and the others invaded the field. What were they there for and paid for? Some Indian spectators said that if the Sailors had been Indian he would have been taken to the lock-up and there would have been a lathi-charge on the others.

## Pentangular Profits For Flood Relief

BOMBAY, Sept. 19: At the annual general meeting of the P. J. Hindu Gymkhana and the Hindu Representative Matches Committee held this evening, it was decided that the entire net profits accruing to the Gymkhana from this years Pentangular cricket tournament be donated to the Gujerat and Khandesh flood relief funds.—A. P.

## Killed By Lorry

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Mahommed Yacoob (8), son of Abdul Sakur was knocked down by a Military Lorry No. 168314 driven by Chellab Kale, on Monday night.

The lorry was being driven from Peddar Road to Worli and the driver stated that he did not see the boy on the road.

'Accidental death' was the verdict recorded at the inquest held to-day, at the Bombay City Coroner's Court. Agripada Police investigated the case.




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## A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

*That which hath been, is now; and that which is to be, hath already been;—and God requireth that which is past!*

—Ecclesiastes.

The Bombay Chronicle

## SINISTER HINTS

Dr. N. Gangulee says he is shocked to read the "Manchester Guardian's" editorial on Britain's debt to India and is "now more than convinced that when it comes to finance, our best British friends forget all their liberal promises and protestations as regards India's independence and white with the conservative city interest." Dr. Gangulee might have been convinced of this much earlier. But there is certainly much in the "Guardian's" article to shock Indian friends of Britain. That article holds out an ill-veiled threat of at least a partial repudiation of the debt. There is first a suggestion that the Military Agreement of 1939, which is supposed to be responsible for the inflation of the debt, should be revised because, according to the paper, the Agreement "became wildly overloaded with the realities of war," and "many things went into the big account, some proper some improper, and some fantastic." We shall not be surprised if before the next Budget session of the Central Assembly the Agreement is so revised as to reduce Britain's share of the war-burden and increase that of India, unless this is felt to be superfluous as, after all, Britain has the power to repudiate the debt that the Agreement may pile up. Even if the Agreement is not soon revised, the "Guardian" is frankly unconcerned. It says: "To be frank, the total costs of war are common responsibility of the United Nations, and as things stand today, we have taken on far more than our share. That will be thought of when the time comes for post-war settlement, but Indians will find us good debtors, if they are good creditors." This is as much as to say to India: "If you are so unreasonable as to demand full payment of the debt we will show what we are capable of." Our long, though unwilling, connection with Britain has shown what she is capable of. But who knows what fresh things she is capable of?

So far we have considered one method of reducing the debt to us, the method of reducing the very obligations under the Agreement of 1939 which have partially created the debt. Once the obligations are reduced on the ground of fairness—of British conception—the past debts may also be proportionately reduced on the same ground "when the time comes for post-war settlement". It has also been suggested by some British papers that the sterling balances owing to us should be sharply reduced because of the inflated prices here. The prices are inflated just because of Government's wrong policy of financing rupee requirements in India. To whittle down the balances on that score is to throw a double burden on India. Finally the—"Guardian" warns us that "India's only real prospect of getting paid is to look upon these millions of pounds as thousands of orders to British industry" and that "sterling claims can only be paid in British goods and services", particularly "services like training of Indian technicians in England". It is obvious that a good part of the balances will have to be paid in goods and services. But it is neither right nor fair to say that payment in gold and silver to any extent is impossible. The difficulties of the situation are obvious and India is not unwilling to accept a fair well-thought out scheme of payment in capital goods, selected consumers' goods, services, gold and silver in fair proportions. But if Britain thinks she has the whip-hand of the situation and has only to dictate to India in all these things, she will not be long in being disillusioned. If the British Government has any sense of fairness, the first thing it must do is to ship to India adequate quantities of food and drugs not available in India in order to combat the famine and epidemics caused largely by that Government's thoughtless policy.

## Interesting Proclamation

How completely has the war situation in Europe been reversed! For nearly five years the world has been speaking and thinking in terms of military occupation of other countries by Germany. Now, Germany herself is facing military occupation by the Allies. General Eisenhower has just announced the impending establishment of an Allied Military Government under his supreme control for German territory. This announcement is another landmark in the history of the present war. And what will be its psychological effects on the people of Germany who had never expected that the experience of Nazi victims would eventually befall them?

Two other interesting aspects of General Eisenhower's broadcast are also noteworthy. It is addressed to the people of western and south-western Germany. This corroborates earlier reports that Germany has been divided into Anglo-American and Russian military occupation zones. But probably Berlin will be under joint Allied control. Another interesting point is General Eisenhower's declaration that one of the prime objectives of the Allies was to destroy National Socialism. In Italy also there was a similar objective, the destruction of Fascism. It is admittedly an admirable objective. Nazism and Fascism are evils. But what exactly do the Allies object to in Fascism and Nazism? Fundamentally they are no more than an aggressive and blunt and, of course, brutal expression of Imperialism. Do the Allied crusaders against Fascism and Nazism realise this fact?

## FRANKLY SPEAKING

### Allied-Chinese Link-up

A report from Kandy, the headquarters of S.E.A.C., gives the good news that Allied troops in North Burma established land contact with Chinese troops, when a strong reconnaissance patrol of Americans and Chinese troops recently joined a Chinese patrol from the Tenchung area. This is certainly an outstanding development because contact has been re-established for the first time after 30 months when the Japanese overran Burma and cut the land communication from India and Burma to China. But its importance lies more in its potential promise than as an actual immediate gain. Two things have yet to be done before the land route between India and China can be opened as a working road. The Lungling area has to be completely occupied and the Ledo Road extended *via* Tengchung to join the Burma Road at Lungling. There are still a good many difficult miles of road to be constructed. Moreover, the Ledo-Burma Road cannot serve as an effective substitute for land communications which China so badly and so urgently needs.

### A Grave Threat

In the meantime a new danger to the present and future of Allied supplies to, and communications with, China has begun to materialise in a grave form. According to a Chungking report, the battle of Kweilin, the capital of Kwangsi Province in Southern China, has begun. And Kweilin is a vitally important centre because it is connected with Kunming and Chungking both by land and by air routes. Mr. Stimson, the U.S. War Secretary, has himself said in his latest press statement that the Japanese drive towards Kweilin is a serious thing and "potential damage to Allied supply lines and to Allied control of this area should not be minimised." If Kweilin falls, Allied supply lines will be most gravely threatened. What will happen to China in that case?

### Unfair

Most unfair is the policy followed so far by the U.N.R.R.A. in not giving any relief to India in her scarcity. If the ground for the policy is that the scarcity here is not due to enemy occupation, it is a most narrowly conceived ground, which robs relief of its humanitarian character and makes it look more like a bribe to the relieved to induce them to resist such occupation. Moreover, the scarcity in India is the direct result of the war and the wretched food policy of the British Government in India. If the excuse is that the scarcity in India is not serious, it is based on an outrageous falsehood, by whomsoever circulated. Lord Strathspy pertinently points out that, in India even in normal times "millions of people die of starvation and deficiency diseases every year." War has aggravated this misery several fold and has added the horrors of pestilence to those of famine. As Lord Strathspy says: "Give the European continent enough food, but let the freedom from want be applied to the British Empire as well. Indian soldiers are not now dying in the Italian hills so as to give to Europe what Asia may not have." Is it possible that the U.N.R.R.A. has been misled by the reports about India submitted by the Government of India, which sees in the security here standing proof of its maladministration? The present session of the U.N.R.R.A. which began on Saturday last ought to revise the policy towards India.

### Shift It Elsewhere

The people of Ghatkopar have protested against the action of the authorities in starting the construction of a slaughter-house within the municipal limits of the town. On sanitary grounds alone it will be well to construct the slaughter-house outside the municipal grounds. But considering that 95 per cent of the local population consists of strictly vegetarian Hindus who worship the cow and who have maintained for years past an organisation for the protection of milch cattle within a short distance from the site of the proposed slaughter-house, it seems best from every point of view to shift the slaughter-house elsewhere.

### "India"

This new monthly review is published in Calcutta under the editorship of Mr. Humayun Kabir, assisted by a number of well-known authors. It contains only 56 pages but is packed with first-class fare. Mr. Kabir himself leads off with a penetrating analysis of Mahatma Gandhi's philosophy. Prof. Amiya Chakravarty has rendered similar service for Tagore's poetry. Another contribution of topical interest is "Marxism and Pakistan" by Bipradas Roy. The very first issue of "India" sets up a high standard and it will surely take its place among the leading journals in this country.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Optimism is sometimes due to a shortage of experience.

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The man who pays as he goes seldom gets beyond his speed limit.

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Some widows seem to think that a husband is better late than never

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If you would advertise your troubles without cost tell them to a gossiper.

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After the first kiss a young man kicks himself for having wasted so much time.

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No man on earth can love his neighbour as himself if he has a garden and the aforesaid neighbour keeps chickens.

## Mr. Phillips And The Indian Army

No one can possibly doubt the gallantry of the Indian Army which has knocked on the head the myth of the "Herren Volk" by beating Rommell and his Army in Africa. Why does this gallant Army then allow the indignity offered to its India by the "Pegging Bill" of the very country which it has freed from Nazi menace? Because its masters are the British although the poor Indian exchequer foots the bill? This explains Mr. Phillips use of the word "mercenary".

D. R. MEHTA.

## Persian Course For Intermediate Arts

May I, through the columns of your paper, bring to the notice of the University authorities a grave hardship experienced by a section of Inter Arts students?

For the year 1945 an unusually long book "Anwari-Suheli" Chap. I has been prescribed in Persian Prose. This year the prescribed portion consists of as many as 28 stories compared with only 9 of last year's.

Besides, only one question is to be set, carrying about eight to ten marks. So it behoves the University authorities to reduce the portion to a reasonable length.

We hope the matter will receive earnest and favourable consideration of the University authorities.

G. B. BHOGLE.

## SOVIET REPORT ON NAZI ATROCITIES

### *Mass Killings Of Russians During Occupation*

MOSCOW, Sept. 19.—The Moscow Radio said that the report of the Soviet Commission of inquiry into German atrocities published to-day showed that over 300,000 persons including tens of thousands of Soviet prisoners of war were murdered by the Germans during the occupation. "Mass killings were carried out by asphyxiation by carbon monoxide, by batch shootings and by deliberate starvation of prisoners."

The report named the following among others as responsible for the atrocities; the Hitler Government; the German Supreme Military Command, Lt.-Gen. Sperling, Commandant of Minsk, Sub-Police Chiefs Schlegel and Strauss, General Commissars for White Russia Kube and Bessen and Lt.-Tutawern, Commander of the 18th German Motorised Division.

A member of the Soviet Atrocity Commission, Prof. A. Trainin, in the "Red Star" to-day said: "The Soviet Union's role in the war against Hitlerite Germany is providing it with corresponding influence in the solution jointly with its Allies of all post-war problems. This is the best guarantee that the history of 1919-1921 regarding the responsibility of war criminals will not repeat itself. Hitler, his clique and all those guilty of monstrous crimes and brutalities will bear in full measure the punishment they deserve.

In some part of the foreign press voices are heard which advocate leniency for war criminals. In reality these voices call for a repetition of the mistakes of Versailles which left in Germany dangerous seeds of new wars and new crimes."

Both the "Red Star" and "Izvestia" devote almost a whole page each to a report on German war crimes in Minsk Observers here took Prof. Trainin's article as renewed evidence of Soviet determination to see that German and satellite war criminals are brought to justice. The feeling here is that no place in the world should provide sanctuary for Hitler and that no means would be too strong to ensure this.—Reuter.

## Govt. Help To Surat Flood Stricken

BOMBAY, Sept. 19: Absolute destitutes in the flood-stricken district of Surat will receive free 'standard cloth' and grain on production of a certificate from a village officer, according to a Communique from the Collector of Surat in reply to a representation made by the Bombay Women's Flood Relief Committee. Supplies worth Rs. 20 to 25 will be given for repairs of huts, and materials worth Rs. 40 to 50 for rebuilding damaged huts.

Government have also undertaken to give upto two 'guntas' of land, where Government land is available to replace damaged sites. Where the entire land has been submerged Government will grant 5 to 7 acres, free of rent for three years to each sufferer provided he grows food crops. Tagvi loans, seeds on loan, and free repair of farm implements will also be undertaken by Government.

Rationed food, standard cloth, cement and timber at controlled rates will be made available to partial destitutes of the district.

No land revenue will be realised from people whose lands have been completely washed away or become totally uncultivable.—A. P.

# STATE OF EMERGENCY IN DENMARK

## *More Paratroops Landed In Holland: Allies Claim Capture Of Eindhoven: Gen. Patton's Smashing Advance*

STOCKHOLM, September 19.

A State of emergency has been proclaimed in Denmark, according to reports reaching here.

Further gains have been made east of Nancy where General Patton's forces are now pushing beyond Mazerulle, 20 miles from the city.

Defenders of Metz are under attack from south-east and across the river from north-west.

The German Overseas News Agency today reported that three more Allied airborne detachments had been landed in Holland. The town and harbour of Brest, it added "are only one heap of smouldering ruins. The surviving garrison has retired to Le Crozon Peninsula where it continues the fight".

### *FRESH TROOPS DROPPED*

The Agency said: "The Allies have dropped fresh airborne forces in Holland in three aerial convoys covered by strong fighter escort. Information about the exact landing areas is being withheld by official German quarters, but from the facts that the forces were dropped partly in southern Holland and partly east of fortress 'Holland', it can be assumed that airborne troops obviously also descended north of the Rhine Delta".

### DUTCH "MAQUIS"

**Reuter's Special Correspondent with the British Second Army cables:—**

**The Dutch resistance movement, obeying orders from Prince Bernhard has swung into momentum. Every single railway train, tram and motor vehicle in Holland has come to a standstill and communications are paralysed.**

Gelderop seven and a half miles east of Eindhoven has been captured by General Dempsey's men. Another bridgehead has been established over the Escaut Canal at Lille Saint Hubert, two miles east of Neerpelt.

Eindhoven has been captured.

**Second Army troops linked up with the airborne forces in the area of Weghel north of Eindhoven. Other strong airborne forces also have been landed at Nijmegen and Arnhem.**

## *Escaut Canal Crossed At Three Points*

The Allies have crossed the Escaut Canal at Gneel, Lommel and north of Hechtel. From Lommel they have advanced to a point four miles from the canal and one and a half miles inside the Dutch border.

The airborne landings have met with a great degree of success. Several hundred prisoners have been taken. The Germans are fiercely counter-attacking the Sixth Army group in the Belfort Gap.

Many counter-attacks also are being made against the Twelfth Army group. The attacks are not believed to be large or well co-ordinated. Reinforcements of airborne troops continued to-day.

### BATTLES IN HOLLAND

The German News Agency today reported fierce fighting inside Eindhoven.

The German News Agency added: "The battles in Holland between Allied paratroopers and German emergency squads and reserves are in full swing. Numerous Allied points of resistance were mopped up.

**Allied airborne formations succeeded in penetrating into three Dutch towns. Later, however, German troops evicted the Allies from these towns.**

Important river crossings which were targets of Allied assaults, were fiercely defended by German soldiers.

In the Eindhoven area a powerful United States battle force punched its way clean through the hastily established German defence line and penetrated into Eindhoven. Fierce fighting is now raging in Eindhoven.

**This airborne force has, however, not yet linked up with General Dempsey's men."**

### ALLIED ADVANCE GOING STRONG

**The B.B.C. correspondent in Brussels stated that British troops have captured Eindhoven and are now pushing on north and north-east of the city.**

Early this morning armoured formations reached a point four miles north of Eindhoven. On the right of the Allied advance, Geldrop has been captured. Patrols reached the Wilhelmina Canal which lies five miles north and east of Eindhoven. Second Army troops have joined forces with the Allied airborne troops in Weghel area. Other strong forces of airborne formations have been successfully dropped in the area around Arnhem and Nijmegen. Eindhoven was taken shortly after 17-00 hours last evening. We have now enlarged our bridgehead at Lommel. The capture of Eindhoven has opened the way to the north and this morning the Allied advance was going strong."

### BATTLE OF BOULOGNE

Reuter's special correspondent with the First Canadian Army cables: The operation against the German garrison at Boulogne continued to go successfully today with the total of prisoners rising above the 2000 mark and the remnants of the garrison pinned on the west-bank of the Liane river. These Germans, believed to be about 3,000 strong, are being subjected to heavy punishment by Canadian artillery.

## S. H. A. E. F. Communique

General Eisenhower's 'communique' states: "Landing of Allied airborne troops in Holland continued yesterday. Supplies were also landed and positions consolidated and strengthened. The operations are proceeding and in one area our ground forces have already linked up with the airborne troops. In advance of airborne operations, fighters and fighter-bombers attacked flak boats and positions of troops and transports. Other fighters maintained patrols and provided escort and cover for transport aircraft and gliders.

More than seventy flak boats and positions were put out of action. Many motor and horse drawn vehicles were destroyed and an ammunition dump was blown up. Opposition to the advance of our ground troops was stubborn. In the area west of Antwerp, Allied troops now fighting on Dutch soil are advancing in spite of stiff opposition.

Fighting continues in Boulogne where we have made further progress into the town.

### FIGHTING IN AACHEN.

In Southern Holland our troops advanced north-west of Maastricht against resistance from enemy infantry, artillery and dugin tanks. Elements further east have reached Ubachsberg and Simpelveld against moderate resistance. In Aachen hard fighting continues. South-east of the city we have cleared the town of Busb-Ach and units north-east have met strong opposition.

Mopping up of German elements is in progress east of Roetgen across the border from Eupen and we have captured Hofen. East of Saint Vith our forces in Germany are meeting stiffening resistance and increasing artillery fire. Brandscheid has been taken and we have advanced to Honthelm, six miles east of the border.

### HUTTINGEN CAPTURED.

Our armoured units moving across the Luxembourg-German frontier have taken the town of Huttingen. In the Moselle Valley we have further reinforced our troops to the east of the river.

West of the Belfort Gap, our troops in an advance of more than five miles eastward from Saint Loup Sur Semouse have entered the town of Fougerolles. An enemy attack near Pont De Roide was repulsed. According to reports so far received, 32 enemy aircraft were destroyed in yesterday's overall air operations. Thirty-three of our fighters are missing.—Reuter.

### LATE MR. N. M. BANERJEE

Mr. Nalini Mohan Banerjee, the Managing Director of 'Industry' breathed his last on Monday, (11th inst.) at the age of 50 years at his residence 22, R. G. Khar Road, Calcutta. His was a life dedicated to the cause of industrial uplift of the country.

## *Fighting Outside Royal Palace*

LONDON, Sept. 19.

The German controlled Danish Radio has announced that fighting has occurred on the square outside the Royal Palace at Amalienborg. When a detachment of German marines "peacefully passed", they were attacked by the Royal Guards and fighting took place with losses on both sides.—Reuter.

# Plight Of Kerala

## Tens Of Thousands Fall Victims To Hunger & Epidemics

(BY P. BALAN)

To-day the familiar scene everywhere in Kerala is heart-rending. Human skeletons wander throughout in anguish and agony with but the dusty air around to cover their naked bodies: the lucky ones with a few inches of rags around their waist, strutting along for miles and miles for a mouthful of 'Kanji' (rice cooked in water)!

Cochin, Travancore and British Malabar—everywhere people suffer equally. The suffering is so wide in towns and villages, amongst the poor and lower middle classes that any attempt to localise it would be futile. I may cite a few instances. Kurumbranad Taluk in British Malabar with a population for forty thousand has six thousand people suffering from malaria, about five hundred from scabies and many more from dysentery and blood and skin diseases. The people here are so poor that instances have been reported when patients were unable to take medicines supplied by some relief organisations for want of three pice to purchase a "limboo" for its juice and what is true of this taluk is equally true of every nook and corner of Kerala. Malaria, Cholera, small-pox, scabies, and a score of other diseases continue to ravage the villages and towns in ever-increasing degree.

### UNIVERSAL SCARCITY

Scarcity of rice, which is the only staple food of the population, is the chief cause of all this misery. There is also scarcity of everything else—milk, sugar, kerosene, cloth and above all medicines. Black market price of one bag of rice is about Rs. 75, a pound of sugar costs from annas 12 to Re. 1 and a bottle of kerosene Re. 1. The people are extremely poor and though rationing has been introduced in British Malabar their sufferings have not yet been ended. Those who have the money to purchase the rations scarcely get the articles and where available people have no money to purchase them.

A very surprising report comes from Ponnani that in Mangalam Amsam about one hundred ration cards have been sold by the holders having no money to purchase the rations. The rationing and paddy requisitioning schemes, rules and regulations framed by the authorities are reported to be full of flaws and provide enough scope for the unscrupulous profiteers and hoarders to escape the clutches of law and rob the people of their food. In Travancore rationing is yet taking shape and there is no limit to the sufferings and tribulations of the people. Thousands take 'Kanji' every day in the State relief kitchens and relief centres started by various agencies and there are instances of whole families leaving their hearths and homes to go and live near such relief kitchens. Vaikom, Alleppey, Shertalai, etc., are the worst affected localities. In Cochin, though rationing was introduced very early and the system works somewhat efficiently, the daily rice ration allowed for an adult is not sufficient even for a cat.

Another appalling condition is that about 90% of the labourers' huts have not been thatched. This is due to the tremendous increase in the price of palm leaves which the poor people cannot afford to pay. The result is that families of peasants with invalids and babes have all spent the monsoon in huts without roofs and with nothing to protect them from the elements.

### FIVE THOUSAND ORPHANS

Last year's cholera and small-pox epidemics have left behind about five thousand orphans with none but mother earth to care for them.

Such is the pitiable plight of Kerala this year.

# Congress And Territorial Self-Determination

I have followed the controversy between you and Mr. Govindlal S. Motilal with very keen interest. Your contention is that the resolution of the Congress Working Committee adopted in April 1942 at Delhi is not negatived by what is known as the Jagat Narain Lal resolution passed by the A.I.C.C. at Allahabad in May of the same year; and you cite in your favour the "ruling" of the Congress President or rather the "elucidation" afforded to me in his letter of 6th August 1942, reinforced by a similar elucidation in a letter addressed to me on the same day by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. On the basis of this elucidation you have argued that the principle of the C. R. formula endorsed by Mr. Gandhi is in consonance with the spirit of the Congress policy as developed in 1942. On the other hand, Mr. Motilal points out that the Congress President and Pandit Nehru have not adduced any reason whatsoever for holding the view that the Delhi resolution is operative.

Since I was responsible for obtaining the Congress President's and Pandit Nehru's aforesaid elucidation, may I draw your attention to a vital aspect of the question which has been missed in the discusion? You seem to think that the President's "ruling" is a "permissive interpretation" of the two resolutions under reference. It is not so. The "ruling" is based on a hard fact; and that fact is that the Delhi resolution was *confirmed* by the A.I.C.C. at Allahabad at the very same meeting at which the Jagat Narain resolution was adopted. Let me quote from the President's letter to me:—

"Had the speeches of the responsible members of the Working Committee been duly noted in the Press, the confusion to which you refer in your first question would not have arisen. It was made fully clear by Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Pandit Nehru and myself at the time, and I repeat it now that no part of the Delhi resolution to which you refer has in any way been affected or modified by any subsequent resolution of the A.I.C.C. *In fact, the Delhi resolution was confirmed by the A.I.C.C.*"

When the two resolutions are read together, it will be clear to everybody that they do not contradict each other. The Delhi resolution, in so far as it relates to the subject under reference, consists of two parts. The first part reiterates the fundamental policy of the Congress followed from its very inception, viz., that the unity and integrity of India should be maintained. This is modified by and is subject to the second part which runs as follows:—

"*Nevertheless* the Committee cannot think in terms of compelling any territorial unit against its declared and established will to remain within the Indian Union".

The Jagat Narain resolution is only an emphatic re-assertion of the general policy of the Congress enunciated in part one of the Delhi resolution, and does not and ought not to contravene part two of it which concedes the right of self-determination to territorial units, even as confirmed at the same meeting of the A.I.C.C. Let me quote what Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru himself says on the subject in his letter to me dated 6th August 1942:—

"Thus generally speaking, the Congress stands firmly for the unity of India and for a Federation with a great deal of autonomy for the units. For this objective it works. Nevertheless at Delhi it made it perfectly clear that if any territorial unit was emphatically and clearly of the opinion that it should break with the Indian Union, it should not be compelled to act contrary to its wishes. Naturally, this would not be welcomed by us, and it would inevitably depend on certain geographical and other factors. That decision of Congress Working Committee stands, and nothing has been said or done to modify or vary it in any way.

"When Babu Jagat Narain Lal's resolution came at the A.I.C.C. meeting at Allahabad, this was made perfectly clear by the Congress President, by me and by others. The wording of that resolution expresses the general wish and policy of the Congress, which has been the basis of our constitution and working ever since the Congress came into existence. There is really nothing new in it. This resolution does not in any way override the Delhi Working Committee's resolution. This is perfectly clear and beyond doubt."

Such is the Congress position vis-a-vis the Jagat Narain resolution and I hope that Mr. Motilal and all those who have been labouring under the apprehension that Mr. Gandhi's endorsement of the C. R. formula is not supported by any Congress resolution, will cease hereafter to confuse the public mind at a time such as this when Mr. Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah are confronted with a stupendous task and have to evolve a constitutional scheme agreeable to all the leading elements in the land. To suggest as Mr. Motilal does that a great political organisation promised a thing in April and petulantly went back upon that promise the very next month is to characterise the Congress as an untrustworthy organisation. Will he reflect over this implication?

SYED ABDUL LATIF.

HYDERABAD, (Deccan) Sept. 7.

(As regards the "ruling" of the Congress President we referred in our leading article to the ruling given by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad at the meeting of the All-India Congress Committee held in Bombay in August, 1942, in regard to a resolution which Maulana Hifzul Rahman wished to move seeking to clarify Congress position. The President of the Congress giving his ruling declared that the passing of Pandit Jagatnarayanlal's resolution did not affect the Delhi resolution of the Working Committee which had been confirmed by the A.I.C.C. at its Allahabad meeting—Editor "B.C.")

# TETE-A-TETE

## WITHOUT COMMENT—

QUEBEC, Sept. 18.

Conference officials said on Sunday that it was more than possible that Mr. Churchill discussed the Indian political question in general terms with President Roosevelt but no statement could be issued. They pointed out that many subjects were discussed at informal sessions held in President Roosevelt's and Mr. Churchill's bedrooms with none present but the two men themselves.—Reuter.

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Dr. N. Gangulee complains that "when it comes to finance our best British friends forget all their liberal protestations....."

Nothing of the kind. On the contrary they very sincerely and perfervidly remember the foundation, the inspiration, the end-all and the be-all of their liberal friendship for India.

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It is stated that the Hon. Dr. B. R. Ambedkar plans shortly to make an important pronouncement, based on the outcome of the Gandhi-Jinnah talks on the position of the "Depressed" Classes under the future constitution of India.

If the general anticipations about the talks are realised there will be many such important pronouncements by similar great leaders, spokesmen and so on and so forth of India.

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Sir Stafford Cripps urges that in the post-war world, "we must make a machine of international organisation and insist on that organisation working."

On the broad basis, we presume, of the famous Cripps offer.

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### THAILAND'S FUTURE
### Britain To Claim Bases

Headlines.

Sort of "we mean to hold what has never been ours in order to hold what is not but has been ours."

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The cloak over Mr. Winston Churchill's movement has led to a suggestion that he has gone on a "fishing trip."

Now, are the waters sufficiently troubled to the British Prime Minister's liking and taste?

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Mr. Anthony Eden, says a London message, has returned from Quebec after crossing the Atlantic twice within five days, and reported to the War Cabinet.

The services of this smart errand boy were doubtless amply appreciated by that body.

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General Eisenhower has told Germans that the prime objective of the Allied Military Government to be established in Germany is to destroy National Socialism.

Some people still wonder whether the fundamental objection is to the adjective or to the noun.

# MALICE MUST BE PROVED

## Important High Court Judgment

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bhagwati).

Dhanjishaw R. Karana .... Plaintiff

Versus

The Municipal Corporation of Bombay & Others .. Defendants.

This was a suit for malicious prosecution claiming Rs. 10,800 by way of damages from the defendants, by the plaintiff who owns six immovable properties in Bombay. In January 1941, the third defendant, Dr. Contractor, the Assistant Health Officer of the first-defendant Corporation, issued a notice calling upon the plaintiff to carry out certain work on one of his properties. Summons was served and the case for not complying with the municipal notice came up before the Honorary Presidency Magistrate at Mazagaon. The third defendant informed the Magistrate that the work having been done, he did not want to press the charge. But the plaintiff having left before the case was called on, the Magistrate issued a warrant for his arrest, and ultimately on 28th May 1941 convicted and fined the plaintiff Rs. 50. In revision, the High Court reversed this decision and acquitted the plaintiff. The plaintiff alleged that the third defendant who was on very inimical terms with him had falsely and maliciously prosecuted him and had procured the issue of the warrant against him.

### JUDGMENT.

Delivering a long and learned judgment, His Lordship dismissed the plaintiff's suit with costs. After reviewing the English and Indian authorities on the point, His Lordship stated that the fact that there was a conviction which was subsequently reversed was not conclusive evidence of reasonable and probable cause but only 'prima facie' evidence of it. In His Lordship's opinion both, absence of reasonable and probable cause as well as malice should be proved, in order to make the defendants liable, and believing the evidence of the third defendant, His Lordship came to the conclusion that the plaintiff had failed to prove both. On the evidence, His Lordship also found that the issue of the warrant had not been procured by the third defendant who believed the prosecution justifiable and had not acted without reasonable or probable cause in launching or continuing it. Referring to the case of Gulabchand vs. Chunilal (I Bom. L. R. 1134 at 1137) and other decisions, His Lordship held that the judgment, or that part of the order which contained the judgment and the reasoning of the criminal court, was not relevant and admissible in a subsequent suit for malicious prosecution except in the exceptional case where the circumstances which resulted in the acquittal of the plaintiff were relevant, which was not the case in the present suit. In the result, His Lordship held that the plaintiff's suit failed.

Mr. V. F. Taraporewalla, Mr. M. L. Manekshe and Mr. C. N. Daji instructed by Messrs. Smetham Byrne and Lambert appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. G. N. Joshi and Sir Jamshedji Kanga instructed by Messrs. Crawford Bayley and Co. appeared for the defendants.

# Share Market Depicts A Healthy Undertone

## Brisk Trading In New Cotton Contract

BOMBAY, September 19.

**After a higher opening, the share market moved irregularly with a healthy undertone. Owing to holiday on Wednesday, operations were restricted. The cotton market evinced a higher tendency after a steady opening. Gold and silver rates were slightly better. The produce market was easy.**

The share market opened higher all-round and prices improved further on short covering as well as fresh bull support.

Tata Steel Defds opened around Rs. 2,130 and after improving to Rs. 2,135

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Bombay Dyeing (1,711-4) 1,725 1,722-8 1,730 1,727 1,738-12 1,727-8 1,730.
Central India (362-8) 367 364 368.
Kohinoor (534) 540 538-8 542 546 541.
New Great (359) 360 362 364.
Simplex (223) 225 226-8 227-8 226-8.
Swadeshi (476) 480 484-8 483 484-8.
T. Steel Defd. (2,110) 2,132-8, 2,121-4 2,132-8 2,125.
T. Steel Ord. (377-8) 382 380 381-8 380.

reacted to Rs. 2,125 but later on steadied around Rs. 2,130. Dyeing opened at Rs. 1,725 and advanced to Rs. 1,735. Kohinoor improved to Rs. 545 from 537. Swadeshi were placed around Rs. 495, Nagpur Rs. 368, Tata Steel ordinary Rs. 381, Scindia Rs. 30, Indore Malwa Rs. 655, Indian Iron Rs. 38. Bengal Steel Rs 30-2.

TEXTILES: Bom. Dyeing 1,730, Century 760, Central India 368, Colaba Land 202, Finlay 275, Gokak 280-8, Ind. Bleaching 168, Kohinoor 541, Morarji 585-8, Mysore 322-8, New Great 364, Phoenix 551-4, Simplex 226-8, Swadeshi 484-8, Swan 304, Ahmd. Advance 425, Apollo 3-10-6, Bharat xd. 62-12, Bradbury 360, Broach Fine 142-8, Coorla 196-4, David 1,000, Dawn 1,000, Edward Textiles 650, India United Defd. 2-10, India United Ordy. 13-11, Elphinston Ord. 73, Gold Mohur 290, Hindustan 9,750, Indian Manuf. 3,850, Indore Malwa 650, Khatau 310, Laxmi 1,300, Madhawji Defd. 17-8, Madhusudan 425, Meyer 193-12, Minerva 235, Model Nagpur 250, New City 345, New Union 23-8, Podar 324-6, Sajjan xd. 390, Sassoon Cotton 20-12, Sassoon Silk 82, Shapurji Bharucha 9, Sholapur 6,300, Shrinivas 321-4, Tata Mills 52-12, Vishnu Cotton 460, Western xd. 3,400.

STEELS & MININGS: Tata St. Defd. 2,127-8. Tata Steel Ord. 380, Shivrajpur 57. Indian Iron 37-15. Bengal Steel 30. Burma Corporation 4-12. Indian Copper xd 2.15-6. Mukund Iron xr 15.

CEMENT: A. C. C. 226.

HYDRO-ELECTRIC: Andhra Valley 1,805, Tata Power 1,875, Tata Hydro 202-8, Bom. Tramway 147, Ahmd. Electricity 203-2, Amalgamated Electric 16-4, Ajmere 14-8, B. Suburban 215, Broach 12-8, Karachi 247-8, Poona 295, Surat 215.

BANKS: Baroda 130, Central 74-8, Habib 75, Hindustan Com. 57, Hindustan Merchant 49, Imperial F. P. 1,972-8, Imperial P. P. 482-8, India 175, International Bank xd. 56, Jaipur Bank 69-6, Reserve 130-8, Union 9, United Commercial 79.

INSURANCE: All-India General 29, Br. I. General 19-8, Empire 775, Jupiter xd. 28-8, Indian Mercantile 62, New India 75-8, New Great 24-8, Oriental 6,175, Vasant 25, Vulcan 15-6.

RAILWAYS: Ahmd. Prantej Rly. 783-12, C. P. Railway 101-4, Dhond Baramati 120, Mandra Bhon 118, Pachora-Jamner 102, Sialkot Narowal 124.

MISCELLANEOUS: Alcock 415, B. I. C. 6-1, Belapur Sugar 229-8, Bom. Steam 527-8, Bombay Burma 518-12, B. Burma (New) 185, Premier Construction 189, Br. Burma Petrol 4-4-6, Indian Radio Ord. 470, Indian Radio Defd. 450, Indust. Invest. Trust 125, Kesar Sugar 250, Port Canning 106-8, Scindia Steam 29-13, Tata Oil xd. 69, Tata Chemicals 21-12, Dhrangdhra Chemical 550, Dharramsi Chemical 55-4, Wimco Match 295.

PREFERENCE SHARES: 7 p c Andhra Valley 1,688-12, 7-1/2 p c Tata Power 1,787-8, 7 p c Tata Hydro 168-12, 7 p c B. Tram 70, 6 p c Tata Steel 223-12, 7-1/2 p c Tata Steel 2nd 160-8, 6 p c Bom. Steam 362-8, 5 p c Ahmd. Advance 145, 7 p c Bradbury 550, 5 p c C. India 735, 7 p c Elphinstone 118-12, 5-1/2 p c New Great 247-8, 6 p c New Victoria 10, 5 p c Swadeshi 150, 7 p c Vishnu 792-8, 6-1/4 p c Hindustan Const. 129-8, 6-1/4 p c Prem. Const. 1st 139, 6-1/4 p c Prem. Const. 2nd 139, 5-1/2 p c Amalgamated 145, 5 p c Tata Chemicals 140.

GOVT. SECURITIES: 3-1/2 p c Govt. Paper 99-9, 2-3/4 p c 1948-52 99-12, 3 p c 1946 1st Def. 102-5, 3 p c 1949-52 101-7, 3 p c 1951-54 101-1, 3 p c 1953-55 100-4, 3 p c 1957 Victory 100, 3 p c 1963-65 99, 3 p c 1966-68 98-4, 3-1/2 p c 1947-50 103-10, 4 p c 1960-70 112-10, 4-1/2 p c 1955-60 116-2, 5 p c 1945-55 103-14.

### Bombay Cotton

Bombay, Sept. 19.

The cotton market ruled quietly steady to-day. Business in March 1945 contract opened at Rs. 433 and after declining to Rs. 432 improved to Rs. 434. The May contract was quoted higher by about 5 to Rs. 6.

Later on owing to professional support, the market worked higher with March contract moving up to Rs. 439. Some of the Marwari operators who had gone short during the period of private trading were reported to be covering up their sales.

Closing rate Rs. 439-8.

### Gold & Silver

The gold as well as silver market ruled steadier on replacement buying as well as short covering. Gold for Tuesday delivery after opening at Rs. 65/9 quietened down to Rs. 65/6. Silver after opening at Rs. 124 steadied around Rs. 123/10.

Gold afterward, improved to Rs. 65-14 to react to Rs. 64-15 and Silver after touching Rs. 124-8 eased off to Rs. 123-8. But on profit covering operations prices improved moderately. The rate of Silver for next Tuesday delivery after fluctuating between Rs. 122-8 and Rs. 121-8 finished at Rs. 122.

Closing rates:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Gold Spot | Rs. 65-12 |
| Gold Settlement | Rs. 65-4 |
| Silver Spot | Rs. 124-8 |
| Silver Settlement | Rs. 122-0 |

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, Sept. 18.
October 21.44 December 21.39 January 21.34 Middling Spot 21.92

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, Sept. 18.
October 21.51 December 21.41 January 21.36 Middling Spot 21.10

NEW YORK COTTON
NOON CALL
October 21.48 December 21.40 March 21.24

LONDON SILVER
London, Sept. 18.
Spot 23-1/2 Forward 23-1/2 Gold bars fine per oz. £8/8/0

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, Sept. 18.

| | £ |
|---|---|
| Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p.c. | 72-3/8 |
| Consols 2-1/2 p c | 79-5/16 |
| Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961 | 104 |
| War Loan 3-1/2 p c | 104-5/16 |
| Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90 | 114-3/16 |
| Victory Bonds 4 p c | 111-5/16 |
| Chartered Bank of I A & China | 11-5/16 |
| Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London reg) | 90 |
| National Bank of India | £42 |

BHUJ, Sept. 19.
Today's Hundi rate for Koris 340

### Madras Share Market

Following are to-day's quotations:
SUGAR AND BREWERIES: Deccan 37, Deccan (25) 89, India Sugar 24-10, Mysore Sugar 62-8, South India 16, Travancore 13-2.
PLANTINGS: Balmadies 1-11 cd., Blue Mountains 1-11-6, Cochin Malabar 14-8, Chemora peaks 10-4, Coorg 69, Cochin 25-8, High Produce 34-8, Kalpetas 41, Kalasa 14 cd., Ouchterlony 11-8-6, Peermade 48-8, Thirumbadi 4-1, Vaikumdam 19-4, Pallangdoes 2-12 xd.
TEXTILES: Bangalore Wool 450, Band c. ordy. 302, Cambodia 27, Coimbatore Pioneer 310, Dhanalaxmi 368, Janardhana 132, Kothari tex. 31-8, Mettur 257, Madura 67-6.
MISCELLANEOUS: And Cement 114, Bruntons 11-12cd., Mysore Chem and Fert. 24-12cd., Mysore Paper 23-6, Mettur Chem. 16-6, ditto dfd. 6-12.

MONEY MARKET.
Bombay, Sept. 19.
LONDON. Banks buying 90 Days/s 1/6 1-4 1 & 2 months, 1/6 9/32 3 & 4 months.
B. C. Rates. T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16
Banks sell T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32
Banks buy T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 1/8
LONDON NEW YORK. Banks sell Rs. 332 3/4 Rs. 332 3/4
Banks buy Rs. 329 1/2 Rs. 326 1/2
LON/MONTREAL. Banks sell Rs. 302 1/2 Rs. 302 1/2
Banks buy Rs. 297 3/4 Rs. 294 3/4
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady. Dull.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 p c Bank of England Rate 2 p c.
Money:—Call, one and two months 1/4 p c 3 to 5 months 1/2 p c, 6 to 11 months 3/4 p c 12 months 1 1/4 p c.
Tone:—Very Easy.

SALES OF TREASURY BILLS.
Tenders for Rs. Six Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 19th September 1944. Total amount offered was Rs. 11,23,75,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-14-3 were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-14-0 allotted approximately 51 per cent. Total amount accepted was Rs. Six Crores, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-7-11 per cent per annum.
Tenders for Rs. Six Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 26th September 1944, in Bombay up to 11 a.m. (Standard Time) and up to the close of business on Monday, the 25th September 1944 at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 29th September 1944. Other conditions are as usual.
During the week ended 15th September 1944, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 2,00,50,000—(Rupees two crores and fifty thousand only) were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

LONDON WHEAT
London, Sept. 18.
Wheat Rozario (New crop) 38/3 Sept/Oct quoted
Wheat Australian (bulk) 45 Sept/Oct quoted
Wheat Australian (bags) 48 Sept/Oct quoted

# "DISHONEST DISTORTION"

## Horace Alexander Exposes How Gandhiji's Statement On Cripps Offer Is Misrepresented

LONDON, Sept. 18.

Mr. Horace Alexander in a letter to the "Manchester Guardian" today states "Lady Barlow in the issue of September 11 quotes Mr. Gandhi as having described the Cripps offer as 'a spurious cheque on a crashing bank'.

This is an interesting case of the way in which the original text of a statement gets corrupted by quotation.

My attention was recently called to the fact that Mr. Gandhi original comment was simply 'a postdated cheque.' An enterprising Indian journalist quickly added the phrase 'on a crashing bank' with the implication that Mr. Gandhi was sure the British were going to be beaten.

I regret to say I myself have given public circulation to this first corruption of the original text. Now Lady Barlow is going a step farther and turns 'post-dated' into 'spurious'. This adjective suggests, of course, dishonesty somewhere.

In fact Mr. Gandhi never disputed, I believe, the 'bona fides' of Sir Stafford Cripps or his offer. His objection to the offer was that it was 'post-dated'—that is, offered freedom for India after the war—when what Mr. Gandhi claims is Indian freedom now".—Reuter.

### *Yorkshire Workers Demand Release Of Leaders*

LONDON, Sept. 18

Following the address by the President of the All-India Trade Union Congress, Mr. S. A. Dange, the Wallsend Trades Council (Yorkshire) unanimously adopted a resolution demanding the immediate release of all Congressmen and working class leaders who are in India jails and the resignation of Mr. Amery.—Reuter.

## Dr. Ambedkar To Speak On Outcome Of Gandhi-Jinnah Talks

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Member of the Viceroy's Executive Council, is leaving Bombay by Madras Express this afternoon for Hyderabad. He will be accompanied by several Depressed Class leaders.

It is learnt that after stopping at Hyderabad for a day, Dr. Ambedkar will proceed to Madras where he will make a very important pronouncement on the position of the Depressed Classes under the future constitution of India.

It is believed that the pronouncement will be based on the outcome of the Gandhi-Jinnah talks.

### *C. R. FORMULA "DEATH BLOW TO SIKHS"*

RAWALPINDI, Sept. 18.

Sikh opposition to Rajagopalachari-Gandhi formula was voiced by a number of speakers including Master Tara Singh, Sardar Mangal Singh, M.L.A. (Central) and Sardar Ajit Singh, the Frontier Minister in the course of speeches delivered at the Rawalpindi Akali Conference held at the Municipal gardens.

Master Tara Singh in the course of his extempore presidential address criticised the C. R. formula characterising it as a death blow to the Sikh community. He said the Shikhs would lose everything if this formula were accepted. Holding that the Sikhs alone stood to lose by this formula the Akali leader warned the Punjab Hindus that they were treading the wrong path and would realise the gravity of the situation only after they were deprived of the little strength they still possessed.

Proceeding that Akali Leader reiterated his faith in Akhand-Hindustan and expressed willingness on the part of his community to make every possible sacrifice for the attainment of the independence of United India in which the Sikhs would be allowed to live as equal and honourable partners and not as serfs.

The Sikhs would give tough fight to the British if they stood in their way, resisting all efforts to establish Pakistan.

### *Big Three Protest Against Sweden's Aid To Germany*

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.

The United States Secretary of State Mr. Cordell Hull indicated today that a strong protest has been sent to Sweden by British, Russian and United States Governments.

The main point of contention, he said, was sending supplies to Germany. There has been constant exchange of notes and memoranda on this subject for some time.

He told correspondents the same situation existed with Spain which still continued materially to help the Nazis

### Flood Havoc In Navsari

SURAT, Sept. 19.

Reports of damages caused by flood in Navsari Prant as collected by the Baroda State Prajamandal show that villages Dhamadachha, Devdha Bhatha, Khakhwada, Sonwadi and Gandhore suffered most while the condition in Manekpore, Ajrai, Gadat, Desra, Rahej and Chanori is not very serious.—United Press.

# Re-Opening Of Futures Trading

## GOVT. IMPOSES RIGID CONDITIONS ON COTTON TRADE

Following the recommendations made by the Cotton Committee (D) of the Textile Control Board that futures (hedge) trading should be allowed in the interests of cotton growers, the Government of India have sanctioned such trading during the 1944-45 season subject to the following conditions.

(1) Trading shall be permitted only in the official market of the East India Cotton Association Limited in Bombay and that of the Karachi Cotton Association Limited in Karachi, subject to the bye-laws of those Associations. Such trading in any other market shall be a penal offence.

(2) No trading shall take place in any future (hedge) contact stipulating delivery prior to March 1945.

(3) Trading in options shall continue to be prohibited and shall remain a penal offence.

(4) Trading shall be subject to the following ceiling and floor prices.

(a) For the Indian Cotton Contract in Bombay—Ceiling Rs. 55 and Floor Rs. 350 per candy.

(b) For the 4F Contract in Karachi—Ceiling Rs. 57/10/- per maund and floor Rs. 37/- per maund.

(5) Every member of the Associations concerned shall deposit with the Association, which shall in turn deposit with the Imperial Bank of India a sum (not carrying interest) which shall not be less than Rs. 124 per bale on the net open position of each member regardless of price levels.

(6) The Associations concerned shall undertake to enforce rigidly their various by-laws, e.g., any infringement of the limitation of trading hours shall be dealt with immediately by expulsion, etc.

(7) The Association shall retain their power to call upon any member at any time to declare his open position and the accounts on which it is held. If the Associations are unwilling to exercise such powers when necessary, Government will themselves exercise them.

(8) When cotton prices are at the ceilings, Government shall retain the right of requisitioning cotton for the use of mills in India.

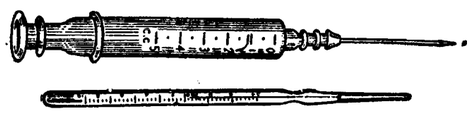
(9) In permitting the re-opening of futures (hedge) trading in cotton Government again emphasise that this action is designed to meet the special circumstances of the cotton market and that only under the strictest possible safeguards. In the other markets in which futures trading is now prohibited there is no question of Government permitting the resumption of such trading.

(10) During the 1944-45 season Government buying plans for actual cotton are not dependent upon the price levels of the hedge contracts in Karachi and Bombay. Independent floor and ceiling prices and Government's purchase plans for actual cotton were announced in a Press Note dated 15th July, 1944. It should, however, be noted that floor and ceiling prices for Westerns, Unlands and Saw-ginned American seed descriptions were amended in a press note dated 13th September, which press note also announced ceiling price for Fine Sind Delhi at Rs. 400 per candy ex-godown, Bombay.

### *SWEDISH SOCIALISTS URGE REPUBLICAN GOVT.*

STOCKHOLM—The Swedish Socialist Party at its Congress Session held in Stockholm the other day, decided in favour of a Republican regime in Sweden. This proposal was opposed by Premier Hennson, who declared that it was not of immediate importance.—India Press Ser-


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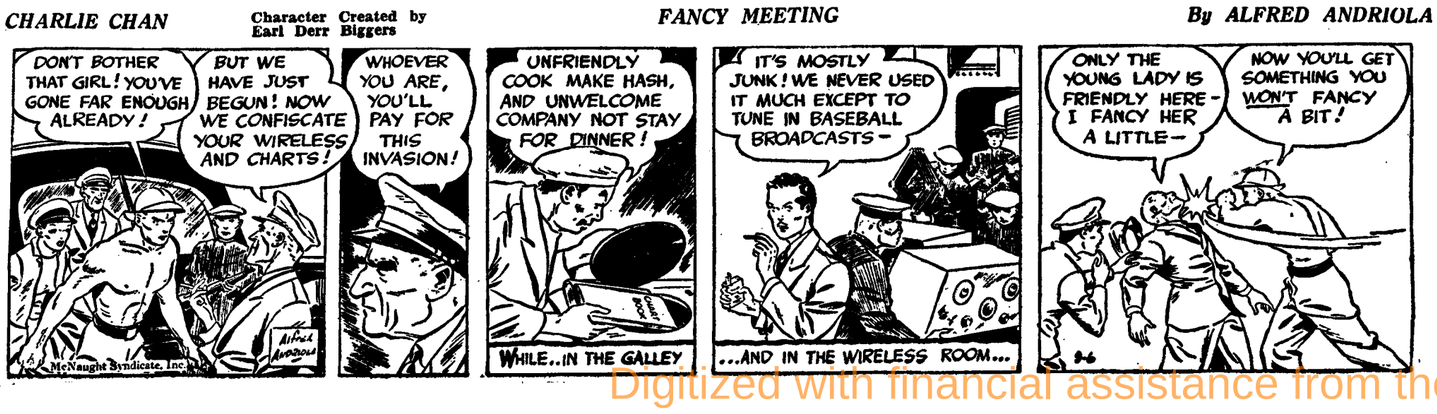
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*With free food, accommodation, clothing, etc.

This is a splendid opportunity for educated youths with ambition to learn an important and very useful profession.

Young boys of the age of 16½ years, who have studied up to Matriculation will be accepted for training and will not be liable for Field Service till the completion of 18 years of age.

Apply at once to:—
**THE TECHNICAL RECRUITING OFFICER,**
Staunton Road, Poona.
Dhobi Talao (North), Bombay.
Punch Kuva, Ahmedabad.
Bungalow No. 39, Camp Belgaum.
Military Barracks, Khandwa (C.P.)
(9810)

**POONA CITY MUNICIPALITY**

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the permanent post of an Assistant Auditor from graduates in Commerce (with Accountancy and Auditing) or Arts with G.D.A. Diploma or R.A. The sanctioned scale of pay for the post is Rs. 75-5-150 plus D. A. with the benefit of the Municipal Provident Fund. The applications stating age, caste, qualifications and experience, if any, should reach the undersigned on or before the 30th September 1944.

G. M. KHOPKAR,
Ag. Chief Officer,
Poona City Municipality.
Municipal Advt. No. 84.
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**NOTICE**

SEALED TENDERS marked "Tender for Dock Clearings" are invited by the undersigned for the work of unloading, bagging and clearing Government Food Grains in the docks, both inward and outward. Intending tenderers may obtain tender forms from the Office of the undersigned. Government does not undertake to accept the lowest or any tender. Tenders should be submitted before 2 P.M. on 30-9-1944.

A. K. RAMAN,
Additional Director of Civil Supplies,
Council Hall, Bombay.

**ROYAL INDIAN NAVY.**

A NUMBER OF VACANCIES exist for Lower Division Clerks in the Grade Rs. 50-3-80-4-120 (commencing at Rs. 59 per month) plus Dearness Allowance of Rs. 18 per month. There are prospects of promotion to the Higher Division in the grade Rs. 95-7½-140-10-200 plus Dearness allowance.

Previous experience is not essential, but preference will be given to applicants possessing same.

Applications should be made in writing with copies of testimonials to the address below.

BASE ACCOUNTANT OFFICER,
Royal Indian Navy,
Castle Barracks,
(Behind Town Hall),
Fort, BOMBAY.
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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION BOMBAY-SIND**

invite applications by 1-11-44 for the post of Director of Agriculture. Sind. PAY—Rs. 2000-50-2250; sterling overseas pay of £13-6-8 will be allowed if the selected officer is entitled to it. AGE—Not less than 35 and not more than 45 years on 1-11-44. Government servants are eligible if permitted to apply by their Governments and in their case the upper age limit will not apply. QUALIFICATIONS—A degree in Science or Agriculture of an English, Scottish, Irish or Indian University provided the holder of a degree of an Indian University possesses exceptional qualifications. Preference will be given to those who have experience in large scale agriculture, particularly irrigation agriculture and who possess administrative ability and experience. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3½ annas postage stamps and on payment of one rupee, either in cash in the office of the Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission or by an UNCROSSED Indian Postal Order in favour of the "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission", who will supply full details on request.
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**OIL MILL ON HIRE BY AUCTION**

Tree Oil-Expellers mill to be given on hire by Auction for two years. The Auction will take place on Sunday the 1st October at 4 p.m. The terms open to see at Oil Mill Office.

MANAGER,
Vidyachandra Oil Mill,
Tulajapur Ves, Sholapur.
6058

**DELHI MUNICIPALITY**
Health Department

QUOTATIONS are invited for supply of one Diplory Double Trolley for broad gauge.

For further particulars, write to
P. L. NIRULA
Medical Officer of Health.
S. A 12-9-44 899

## PUBLIC NOTICES

# FINANCE DEPARTMENT (SUPPLY).

Bombay Castle, 26th July, 1944.

No. 334|IV-B.—The following notification by the Government of India, Department of Industries and Civil Supplies, is republished:—

NEWSPRINT CONTROL

No. 104-IC (5)|42, dated New Delhi, the 17th July 1944.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, and in supersession of the Newspaper Control Order, 1942, the Central Government is pleased to make the following Order, namely:—

THE NEWSPAPER CONTROL, ORDER, 1944.

1. (1) This Order may be called the Newspaper Control Order, 1944.

(2) It extends to the whole of British India.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

2. In this Order—

(a) "newspaper" means any periodical publication printed on newsprint.

(b) "newsprint" has the same meaning as in the Newsprint Control Order, 1941.

3. No person shall print, make or publish, on the same day more than one edition of any daily newspaper for circulation in the same locality except with the permission of the Central Government previously obtained.

4. No person shall publish a newspaper any page of which, including margins and other spaces clear of print, exceeds 342 square inches in area.

5. No person shall print or make or publish except under the authority in writing of the Central Government any newspaper that was not both printed or made in British India and regularly published therein during the month immediately preceding the 12th February 1943.

6. No person shall change the name, the place of printing or making, or the place of publication, of any newspaper without the previous permission in writing of the Central Government.

7. No person shall acquire any rights of ownership of any newspaper without the previous permission in writing of the Central Government.

8. No person shall print, make or publish any newspaper of a type specified in the first column of the Schedule appended to this Order, in which the percentage of space used or assigned for advertising matter (including any loose advertising matter which may be inserted therein) exceeds the percentage specified opposite that description in the second column of that Schedule of the total space used or assigned for matter of any sort in the aggregate of the number of consecutive issues so specified in the third column of that Schedule.

SCHEDULE
(See clause 8.)

| Column I Type of newspaper | Column II Max. percentage of total space to be reserved or assigned for advertisement matter. | Column III No. of consecutive issues for which such percentage is to be assigned. |
|---|---|---|
| Daily newspaper .. .. | 50% | 14 |
| Weekly, bi-weekly or tri-weekly newspaper | 55% | 24 |
| Tri-monthly or fortnightly newspaper | 55% | 12 |
| Any other newspaper .. .. | 50% | each issue |

(Signed) J. D. KAPADIA, Dy. Secy.
By Order of the Governor of Bombay,
D. S. BAKHLE, Secy.
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**B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY**

**TAPTI VALLEY RAILWAY PASSENGER SERVICE.**

THROUGH BOOKING of passengers, luggage and parcels across the Nardana-Padse Section on the Tapti Valley Railway is expected to be resumed from Monday, 25th instant, but transhipment will be necessary and passengers will have to walk about half a mile.

The maximum weight per package of passengers' luggage and parcels will be restricted to one maund.

With this arrangement, and until further advice, the following train service will run on the Tapti Valley Railway:—

| DOWN TRAIN | | UP TRAIN | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Surat | Dep. 8-5 | Bhusaval | Dep. 9-0 |
| Arrival at site of transhipment. | 18-11 | Arrival at site of transhipment | 15- 3 |
| Departure from site of transhipment. | 19-36 | Departure from site of transhipment. | 18-55 |
| Bhusaval | Arr. 2- 1 | Surat | Arr. 5-23 |

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**G. I. P. RAILWAY**
**IMPORTANT NOTICE.**

WITH EFFECT from 15th October, 1944, a fee of Rs. 5|- will be collected for each berth reserved in an air conditioned compartment more than seven days in advance. This fee will not be refunded in any circumstance if the advance reservation is cancelled or is not being availed of on the particular date. Every advance reservation must be confirmed seven days before the date of commencement of the journey, by purchasing the requisite rail ticket and paying the surcharge for air conditioned accommodation. Full credit for Rs. 5|- already collected will be allowed at the time of such confirmation. If a reservation is not confirmed as specified above (seven days prior to the date for commencement of journey), it will be treated as cancelled and, in that case, the advance fee collected will not be refunded.
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**A CAREER WITH A GREAT FUTURE**

**LEARN AIRCRAFT REPAIRS FREE.**

A FEW VACANCIES exist for young men with ambition to learn aircraft repairs at Juhu Training Centre, Bombay and the Training Centre, Poona. Candidates must be of good physique and between the ages of 20 and 35 years. Preference will be given to men who have passed the Technical Training test as fitters. Men with general engineering experience (i.e., knowledge of hand tools, hack saw, etc.) and elementary English will be admitted.

SCALE OF PAY:—Under training Rs. 40 to Rs. 45 p.m. with Rs. 7|8 as rail and bus fare. After training Rs. 2|8 to Rs. 6 per day with dearness allowance of the area.

Apply sharp to:
(1) The Chairman, National Service Labour Tribunal, Hassan Chambers, Parsee Bazar Street, Fort, Bombay.
(2) Deputy Educational Inspector of your districts.
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**THE SURAT CITY PRESS CO., LTD.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered office of the Company, Navsari Chambers, Outram Road, Fort, Bombay, on Thursday 12th October 1944 at 2 p. m. (S. T.) to transact the business as stated in the notice sent by post to each shareholder.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th October 1944 to 14th October 1944, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
NARANDAS RAJARAM & CO.,
Secretaries,
Treasurers & Agents.
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**G. I. P. RAILWAY**
**EMPLOYMENT NOTICE.**

WANTED candidates to fill 6 temporary posts of Tracers grade Rs. 40-2-4-50-580 (New Scale) with efficiency bar at Rs. 50|-. Candidates must have passed Matriculation, Junior Cambridge or equivalent Examination of a recognised University and should have in addition sound knowledge of mechanical drawing and tracing work. Age between 18 and 30 years on 1-10-1944. Candidates must be physically fit generally and have the following sight standards: (a) Distant vision as tested with Landolts' split rings must not be less than 6|9 in either eye with or without glasses. (b) Near vision Snellen 0.6 in either eye with or without glasses. Full particulars and form of application obtainable from the Chief Mechanical Engineer, G.I.P. Railway, Parel, on payment of Re. 1|- by Money Order (Stamps or Postal Orders will not be accepted). Full name and address of the applicant should be entered in block capital letters on Money Order coupon. Last date of receipt of Money Order is 30-9-1944. Candidates called for interview should attend entirely at their own expense. A call to attend interview will not imply offer of definite employment. Candidates from the Scheduled Classes who attain the qualifying standard may be shown some preference.
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## PUBLIC NOTICES

**PUBLIC NOTICE.**

Share Certificates Destroyed by fire caused BY THE RECENT EXPLOSION ON 14TH APRIL, 1944.

We, the undersigned, hereby notify for the information of the public that Share Certificates for shares of the various Companies, as mentioned in the schedule below, standing in the joint names of Moolji Ranchhoddas and Parvatibai Moolji Ranchhoddas have been DESTROYED by the fires caused at Bombay by the explosion on the 14th April, 1944. Any claim in respect of these Share Certificates should be notified to the respective Companies at their registered offices within one month from the date hereof, as applications for the issue of duplicate Share Certificates have been made by us all the companies.

Dated.....th September, 1944.
(1) (Sd.) MOOLJEE RANCHHODDAS.
(2) (Sd.) PARVATIBAI MOOLJEE RANCHHODDAS

SCHEDULE OF THE SHARES

1. The Acme Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Construction House, Ballard Estate, Bombay. One Debenture Bond No. 906.
2. Apollo Mills, Ltd., Delisle Road, Chinchpokli, Bombay. 200 Shares No. 2222626 to 2222725; 1485901 to 1486000.
3. Bharat Spg. & Wvg. Co., Ltd., Gool Mansion, Homji St., Fort, Bombay. No. 1. 30 shares No. 12505|14; 49581|85; 48204|206; 20430|31; 49670|79.
4. The Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Co., Ltd., Electric House, Post Fort, Bombay. No. 1. Five ordinary shares No. 208735 to 208739; Share certificate No. 80558.
5. The Colaba Land & Mill Co., Ltd., Royal Insurance Building, 12-14, Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay. 5 Shares No. 1966, 4170, 9695, 13135, 15106.
6. The Finlay Mills, Ltd., Post Fort, Bombay No. 1. Five shares No. 21791|95.
7. The Gokak Mills, Ltd., Forbes Building, Home Street, Bombay. 5 Shares No. 12469|73.
8. The Hindustan Construction Co., Ltd., Construction House, Ballard Estate, Bombay. 5 preference shares No. 23977|81.
9. Imperial Bank of India, Post Box No. 13, Bombay. One fully paid Share No. 40133 Share certificate No. 22025.
10. The Khatau Makanji Spg. and Wvg., Co., Ltd., Laxmi Building, 6, Ballard Pier, Fort, Bombay. 5 shares No. 2704|5; 5558|60.
11. The Central India Spg. Wvg. & Mfg. Co., Ltd., Ballard House, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay. 4 Ordinary Shares No. 17035; 18780; 7148; 16995.
12. The Ravalgaon Sugar Farm, Ltd., Construction House, Ballard Estate, Bombay. 5, Ordinary shares No. 22506|10; five deferred shares No. 35091|95.
13. The Phalton Sugar Works, Ltd., Sakharwadi, Dist: Satara. 5 shares No. 59071|75; Share certificate No. 1155.
14. Simplex Mills Co., Ltd., Forbes Building, Home Street, Bombay; 5 shares No. 12677|81.
15. The Shivrajpur Syndicate Ltd., Killick Bldg., Home Street, Bombay. 10 shares No. 13239|43; 33774|78.
16. The Union Bank of India Ltd., Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay. 50 shares 557828|852 344883|907.
17. The India United Mills, Ltd., Formerly known as E. D. Sassoon United Mills, Ltd., E. D. Sassoon Bldg., Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay. 300 deferred shares No. 3579989|3580063; 3834344 3834366; 3741-976|3742075; 3384376|3384400; 3384401|3384425; 3651235|3651-284.
**Shares, standing on one name of Muljee Ranchhoddas.**
18. Ravalgaon Sugar Farm, Ltd., Construction House, Ballard Estate, Bombay, 10 preference shares No. 15491|95; 15505|506 18782|784.
19. Scindia Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., Scindia House, Ballard Estate, Bombay. 25 Shares No. 786410|29; 700311|15.
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**NOTICE**

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED to the public that I have disposed with the services of Mohmed Abdul Rahim alias Hadi my nephew from the 16th instant as the Manager of my concern known as the Aerophone Radio Company situate at 1st floor Ranee Building, Vithalbhai Patel Road, Bombay I have also expelled him from my house Anybody who deals with him now and in future shall do so at his own risk.

AZMATULLAH.
Proprietor.
Aerophone Radio Co.

**CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES, BOMBAY.**

INVITES APPLICATIONS before 23-9-1944 from Graduates or Undergraduates with previous office experience for posts of "B" Grade clerks on Rs. 80|- in the scale of Rs. 80-5-100|- plus Rs. 18|- dearness allowance per mensem.

A bonus of Rs. 5|- and also house rent allowance are admissible under certain conditions.

Preference will be given to those who have aptitude for and are willing to do out-door work, specially work in docks. The minimum educational qualification will be Matriculation for such candidates.

Those in service must apply through employers.

Selected candidates will be required to produce a character certificate from a Civil Gazetted Officer or a Commissioned Officer.
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## PUBLIC NOTICES

**WANTED.**

AN EXPERIENCED TYPEWRITER MECHANIC for Ordnance Depot; Pulgaon. Applicant should possess own tools and be capable of efficient work without supervision. Pay according to qualifications. Apply to Commandant, Ordnance Depot, Pulgaon.
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## LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr TAYABBHOY ABDEALLI has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from all incumbrances:—

ALL PERSONS having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Alli Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen (14) days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece or parcel of Fazandari land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling House standing thereon, situate lying and being on the western side of Nagdevi Street, in the island and Registration Subdistrict of Bombay, containing by admeasurement one hundred and nineteen square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's New No. 1133. New Survey No. Survey No. 2096 (part) and Cadastral Survey No. 702, Mandvi Division and in the books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under B Ward No. 268 and former Street Nos. 292-296, but now Street Nos. 72-74, Nagdevi Street and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the North by a common sweeper's passage, on or towards the South by a common sweeper's passage on or towards the East by Nagdevi Street aforesaid and on or towards the West by a sweeper's passage.

Dated this fifteenth day of September 1944.

HOOSEINI DOCTOR & CO.
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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## AUCTION SALES

**AUCTION SALE OF THE CONTENTS OF 218 BALES OF GREY STANDARD CLOTH CONSISTING OF TWILLS, DRILLS, SHIRTINGS, DHOTIES & SAREES DAMAGED BY SEA WATER.**

Under instructions of the Textile Commissioner to the Government of India MENESSE & CO. will sell by public auction in different lots on MONDAY the 25th September 1944, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Sewree Cotton Depot 2nd Avenue Plot No. D64 near the Bombay Port Trust Inspector's Office. Purchasers will not require a license under the Bombay Cotton Cloth Dealers' Licensing Order 1943, & Bombay Government will issue temporary permits to those who wish to sell the material bought.

A Deposit of 50% is required on lots being knocked down.


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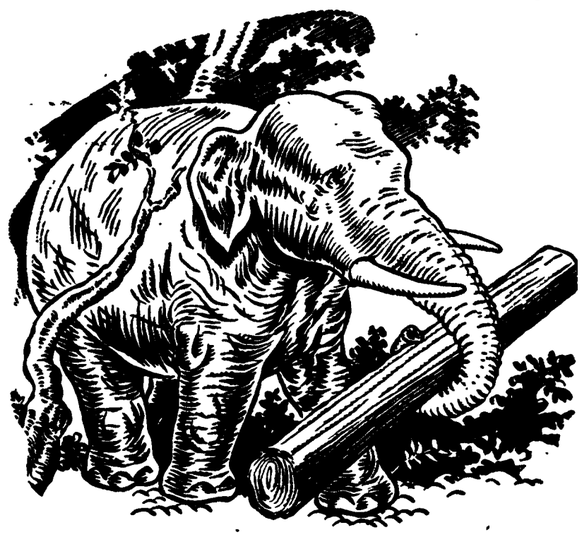
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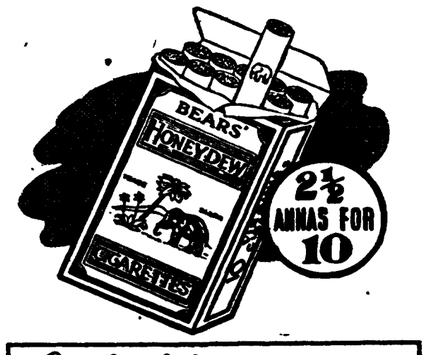
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